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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [No reportable action was taken as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 [GAVEL.]

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8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THE LOS
9 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MARCH 8TH, 2016 MEETING
10 WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE
11 LED BY REVEREND REBECCA BENEFIEL BIJUR, UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
12 CHURCH OF SANTA MONICA. AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE LED BY
13 COMMANDER ROBERT H. MARTIN OF MILITARY ORDERS OF THE PURPLE
14 HEART CHAPTER 2 FROM DISTRICT NO. 2.

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16 **REV. REBECCA BIJUR:** THIS MORNING I SPEAK TO KINDLE-- THIS
17 MORNING I SPEAK TO KINDLE THE FLAME WITHIN. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
18 A TIME OF REFLECTION. COME, SPIRIT, COME. COME AND SPEAK
19 THROUGH YOUR PEOPLE TODAY. THROUGH US AND IN US AND FOR US SO
20 THAT WE MAY FIND THE WORDS THAT MUST BE SAID ON THIS DAY. SO
21 WE MAY SPEAK WORDS OF TRUTH AND COMPASSION INTO THESE
22 MICROPHONES. SO THAT WHEN YOUR PEOPLE COME TO SPEAK, THEY MAY
23 BREAK THE SILENCES THAT IMPRISON US, GIVE VOICE TO THE
24 VOICELESS. ALL THOSE AMONG US WHO ARE TOO OFTEN IGNORED OR SET
25 ASIDE. TODAY MAY WE SPEAK AND HEAR WORDS OF WISDOM, WORDS OF

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1 HOPE, WORDS OF COURAGE. COME, SPIRIT, COME. COME AND GUIDE THE
2 HANDS OF YOUR PEOPLE TODAY. GUIDE US AND HOLD US AND GROUND US
3 AND ANCHOR US IN THE CIRCLE OF LOVE AND JUSTICE. IN OUR
4 RESTLESS HANDS, IN OUR WEARY HANDS, IN OUR HANDS JOINED
5 TOGETHER IN GREETING, WHENEVER OUR HANDS TOUCH, WE HOLD ON TO
6 WISDOM TODAY, HOLD ON TO HOPE AND HOLD ON TO COURAGE. COME,
7 SPIRIT COME. COME AND WALK WITH US, YOUR PEOPLE, TODAY. GIVE
8 US THE STRENGTH TO GO THE DISTANCE, TO KEEP ON MOVING FORWARD
9 EVEN WHEN OBSTACLES ARE GREAT, MOVING FORWARD TO MAKE A WAY
10 WHERE THERE WAS NO WAY. MOVING FORWARD TO BUILD BRIDGES AND
11 NOT WALLS AS WE WALK IN THE WAYS OF WISDOM, THE WAYS OF HOPE,
12 THE WAYS OF COURAGE. COME, SPIRIT COME. COME, FRIENDS AND
13 NEIGHBORS, COME. COME, SISTERS AND BROTHERS AND COUSINS, COME.
14 TOGETHER MAY OUR VOICES SPEAK WORDS OF COURAGE. MAY OUR HANDS
15 HOLD ON TO HOPE. MAY OUR FEET WALK IN THE WAYS OF WISDOM TODAY
16 AND EVERY DAY. MAY IT BE SO.

17

18 **ROBERT H. MARTIN:** WILL EVERYBODY PLEASE RISE. PLACE YOUR HAND
19 RIGHT OVER YOUR HEART, FACE THE FLAG. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN,
20 YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. IT'S MY GREAT
25 PLEASURE TODAY TO WELCOME THE REVEREND REBECCA BENEFIEL BIJUR,

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1 SHE IS THE MINISTER OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
2 OF SANTA MONICA, A VIBRANT HOME FOR A LIBERAL RELIGION ON THE
3 WEST SIDE OF L.A., A WELCOMING CONGREGATION WHERE GAY,
4 LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ARE
5 ACTIVELY AFFIRMED AND INCLUDED. THIS IS A REAL CENTER FOR OUR
6 COMMUNITY, A WELCOMING PLACE AND A FUN PLACE, TOO. REVEREND
7 BIJUR LIVES WITH HER HUSBAND AND THREE CHILDREN IN SANTA
8 MONICA. PLEASE HELP ME THANK HER. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. WE
13 WELCOME TODAY COMMANDER ROBERT H. MARTIN. COMMANDER MARTIN WAS
14 A PRIVATE WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM 1964 TO
15 1971. HE SERVED WITH THE U.S.S. CONSTELLATION'S C.V.8, THAT'S
16 IN '64 AND THE UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED IN BATTLE OF THE GULF
17 OF TONKIN IN VIETNAM. HE WAS RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART
18 MEDAL AND WAS AWARDED SEVERAL DECORATIONS, INCLUDING THE
19 PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION. HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A
20 CARPENTER WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND SERVES AS THE COMMANDER
21 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF PURPLE HEART. COMMANDER
22 MARTIN IS MARRIED TO IRIS AND HAS FOUR DAUGHTERS, RAQUEL,
23 KAREN, TERRI AND SUSAN. HE HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND DISTRICT
24 FOR 59 YEARS. AND WE WISH TO SAY TO YOU, COMMANDER MARTIN,
25 THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN TODAY'S PLEDGE. WE ALSO TAKE THE

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1 OPPORTUNITY TO SAY TO YOU WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND THANK YOU
2 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. [APPLAUSE.] MADAME CHAIR?

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NOW WE'LL HAVE
5 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE CALL THE AGENDA.

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7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR AND
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3,
9 REPORTS. ITEMS R-1, R-2 AND R-3 WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. ON
10 PAGE 4, SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF
11 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEWHALL RANCH SANITATION
12 DISTRICT AND SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 27, AGENDA ITEM S.D.-1
13 WILL BE HELD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR
14 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM
15 1-D, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON
16 ITEM 2-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
17 HELD. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ON PAGE
18 6. AGENDA ITEM 1-H, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
20 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM 1-P, A MEMBER
21 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 8,
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12, ON ITEMS 1 AND 2, A
23 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON NO.
24 4, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
25 NO. 5, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON

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1 PAGE 7, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
3 BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED,
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

7

8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 12, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
9 13 THROUGH 31. ON ITEMS 13 AND 14, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
10 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 17, A MEMBER OF THE
11 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 19, THE
12 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
13 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 15, 2016. ON ITEM 23, THE ACTING
14 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
15 REFERRED BACK TO HIS DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 24, A MEMBER OF THE
16 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 25, A MEMBER
17 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 27 AND
18 28, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
19 THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
22 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

23

24 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 20, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
25 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE

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1 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
2 ITEM 32-A, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

6

7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 32-B, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

12

13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 32-C, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
14 REQUESTS THAT THE TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR BE INCLUDED ON THE
15 MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY ENFORCEMENT TEAM. SUPERVISOR
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS. AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
17 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ITEM 32-D AND 32-E, A MEMBER
18 OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 23,
19 NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION FOR MARCH 8, 2016, ON C.S.-1 AND
20 C.S.-2, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
21 HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS, SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
23 NO. 1.

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, I HAVE THE
2 PRIVILEGE AND OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE OUR C.S.S. FOLKS UP. THIS
3 IS A PRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH AND
4 NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH. WE ACTUALLY HAVE, I BELIEVE, THE
5 COMBINATION. THERE YOU ARE. I SEE 30 PEOPLE. NOT ONLY ARE WE
6 CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, I HAVE TO GET THAT IN, BUT
7 WE'RE ALSO CELEBRATING NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH AND NATIONAL
8 SOCIAL WORK MONTH. THIS YEAR'S THEME FOR NATIONAL NUTRITION
9 MONTH, "SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF EATING RIGHT, SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF
10 EATING RIGHT" ENCOURAGES A MINDFUL EATING PATTERN THAT
11 INCLUDES NUTRITIOUS AND FLAVORFUL FOODS, WHILE ALSO TAKING THE
12 TIME TO ENJOY EVERYTHING THAT A HEALTHFUL AND TASTY MEAL
13 BRINGS WITH IT. WHILE THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH
14 THEME IS "FORGING SOLUTIONS OUT OF CHALLENGES BY HELPING
15 INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES AND THE LARGER SOCIETY TACKLE AND
16 SOLVE ISSUES THAT CONFRONT THEM." THOUSANDS OF SOCIAL WORKERS
17 FROM NUMEROUS L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE
18 ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT IN PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN, DEPENDENT
19 ADULTS AND THE ELDERLY WHILE ENSURING IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY
20 OF LIFE. LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ARE DEDICATED TO
21 ASSISTING RESIDENTS BY PROVIDING NUTRITIOUS MEALS, CONDUCTING
22 NUTRITIONAL EDUCATION SESSIONS AND PROMOTING HEALTHY
23 LIFESTYLES. TODAY PLEASE JOIN ME, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THE
24 PUBLIC, AS WE SALUTE THE EFFORT TO SUPPORT AWARENESS OF MAKING
25 INFORMED FOOD CHOICES AND DEVELOPING SOUND EATING AND PHYSICAL

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1 ACTIVITY HABITS. AND WE COMMEND THE ENERGY PUT INTO HONORING
2 SOCIAL WORKERS AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT OFTEN UNNOTICED
3 WAYS THAT SOCIAL WORKERS BRING GOODNESS TO OUR SOCIETY. SO
4 THANK YOU. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **CYNTHIA BANKS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA BANKS, I'M THE
7 DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES THANK YOU FOR
8 RECOGNIZING BOTH NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH AND NATIONAL SOCIAL
9 WORKER MONTH. WITH ME TODAY I HAVE ANNA ABDALIAN, WHO IS OUR
10 MANAGER FOR AREA AGENCY ON AGING, WHO ENSURES THAT OUR OLDER
11 ADULTS ARE GIVEN CONSISTENT CARE IN THE AREA OF NUTRITION.
12 ALSO I HAVE RICH FRANCO WHO MANAGES OUR FIELD OPERATION FOR
13 OUR SOCIAL WORKERS IN ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES. THOUSANDS OF
14 OLDER ADULTS IN OUR COUNTY STRUGGLE WITH FOOD INSECURITY. WITH
15 THE BOARD'S SUPPORT, C.S.S. PROVIDES NUTRITIOUS MEALS AND
16 CONDUCTS NUTRITION EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AT NUMEROUS LOCATIONS
17 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. OUR GOAL IS THAT NO OLDER ADULT GOES
18 HUNGRY. ALSO THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SOCIAL
19 WORKERS' MONTH. MANY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS UTILIZE THE SKILLS OF
20 SOCIAL WORKERS. AT C.S.S., ON A DAILY BASIS, OUR COMMITTED,
21 SKILLFUL SOCIAL WORKERS SERVE OVER 30,000 CLIENTS ANNUALLY.
22 AND THOSE CLIENTS WHO HAVE BECOME THE VICTIM OF ELDER ABUSE OR
23 JUST ABUSE, PERIOD, EITHER BY SELF-NEGLECT OR BY A LOVED ONE
24 OR OTHERS. WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING BOTH NATIONAL

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1 NUTRITION MONTH AND NATIONAL SOCIAL WORKER MONTH. THANK YOU
2 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** BOARD MEMBERS, CAN WE TAKE A PHOTO?

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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, IT'S WITH A HEAVY HEART
7 TODAY THAT ONE OF OUR FAVORED COLLEAGUES WILL BE LEAVING MY
8 OFFICE. SHE'S DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB. AILEEN ADAMS. WHO HAS,
9 HERSELF, DISTINGUISHED HER WORK HERE AT THE COUNTY BUT ALSO IN
10 HER CAREER. SHE WAS DEPUTY MAYOR FOR THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC
11 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DURING THE
12 ADMINISTRATION OF MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA. IN THAT CAPACITY, SHE
13 PROMOTED COLLABORATION AMONG PHILANTHROPY, NONPROFITS AND THE
14 CITY OF LOS ANGELES. HER PREVIOUS ROLES INCLUDE SERVICE AS
15 STATE CABINET OFFICIAL, PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE IN THE UNITED
16 STATES JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF VICTIMS OF
17 CRIME, AND SHE WAS THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S
18 VICE PROVOST FOR STRATEGIC ALLIANCES. BEFORE STARTING IN MY
19 OFFICE, SHE WAS AN APPOINTEE TO THE NOW FAMOUS BLUE RIBBON
20 COMMISSION. IN MY OFFICE, AILEEN HELPED OUT WITH HEALTH AND
21 CHILDREN'S ISSUES AS WELL AS THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT. HER BIG
22 MOTIONS INCLUDED IMPLEMENTING THE O.M.B. GUIDANCE AT THE
23 COUNTY AND CREATING THE PHILANTHROPY LIAISON POSITION THAT WE
24 NOW HAVE. SHE ASSISTED WITH MY TEAM'S TRANSITION AND IMPARTED
25 HER VAST KNOWLEDGE NOT ONLY TO MY STAFF BUT TO MANY PEOPLE

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1 HERE IN THE COUNTY AND OUTSIDE. SHE TOOK A LEAD ROLE WITH
2 COMMISSION SERVICES WHILE ON STAFF, HELPING ME APPOINT OVER
3 100 COMMISSIONERS TO DATE. SHE ALSO PLAYED A VERY VITAL ROLE
4 IN DEVELOPING THE ARTS DIVERSITY MOTION, WHICH WE'LL HEAR MORE
5 ABOUT TODAY. WHILE I'M SAD TO SEE HER GO, I KNOW THAT SHE'S
6 NOT GOING TO BE FAR, THAT I CAN CALL UPON HER AND I THINK ALL
7 OF US CAN FOR ANY ADVICE THAT WE MIGHT NEED. SHE'S GOING TO BE
8 SPENDING TIME NOW TRAVELING WITH HER VERY DISTINGUISHED
9 HUSBAND TO PROMOTE HIS NEW BOOK. WE WANT TO THANK AILEEN ADAMS
10 FOR HER OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, HER WORK HERE IN THE COUNTY
11 AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. YOU
12 WILL BE MISSED WITH OUR CONVERSATIONS THAT WE HAD IN OUR
13 OFFICE AND ALSO I KNOW, THOUGH, THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE
14 FAR FROM US AND WILL CONTINUE TO POINT OUT WHERE WE NEED
15 IMPROVEMENT. SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU. PLEASE JOIN ME,
16 MEMBERS, IN SUPPORTING AND HONORING HER DISTINGUISHED CAREER
17 HERE AT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **AILEEN ADAMS:** THANK YOU. I WANT TO SAY WHAT A GREAT HONOR AND
20 PRIVILEGE IT'S BEEN TO WORK WITH EVERY BOARD MEMBER,
21 ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, WHO IS SUCH AN ADVOCATE FOR HER
22 COMMUNITY, SUCH A SERVANT LEADER WHO LISTENS TO HER DISTRICT
23 AND TO THE WHOLE COUNTY, WHO ELEVATES THE VOICES OF THE
24 COMMUNITY AND WHO WITH THE COMMUNITY SEARCHES FOR SOLUTIONS.
25 WHAT AN HONOR IT WAS TO WORK AS THE CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF

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1 THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION AND TO SEE
2 TODAY HOW SO MANY OF ITS RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN
3 IMPLEMENTED. WE HAVE AN OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION FIRST LED
4 BY FESIA DAVENPORT AND NOW BY THE DISTINGUISHED JUDGE NASH.
5 THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED. AND HOW
6 GRATIFYING IT IS TO SEE THAT THE COUNTY WILL HAVE A
7 PHILANTHROPY LIAISON WHERE WE CAN COMBINE THE RESOURCES BOTH
8 FINANCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL WITH PHILANTHROPY TO HELP IMPROVE
9 THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN. AND I THINK THAT THE ARTS DIVERSITY
10 INITIATIVE, WHICH THE SUPERVISOR REFERRED TO, IS ALSO AN
11 OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS COUNTY TO PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT
12 LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE ARTS, ENSURING OPPORTUNITY, ENSURING
13 INCLUSION. AND, FINALLY, LET ME JUST SAY THIS. AS SOMEONE
14 WHO'S WORKED AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, MY PASSION IS
15 BREAKING DOWN SILOS. AND HAVING WORKED SO CLOSELY WITH THE
16 COUNTY FAMILY, IN EVERY BOARD OFFICE AND THROUGHOUT EVERY
17 DEPARTMENT, ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE LEARNED IN THE COUNTY IS
18 THIS: THAT WHEN WE WORK AS A TEAM, THERE ISN'T ANYTHING,
19 ANYTHING THAT WE CAN'T ACCOMPLISH. SO THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS
20 OPPORTUNITY. AND THIS IS NOT GOODBYE. WE WILL BE WORKING
21 TOGETHER ON MANY OTHER ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE PERSONALLY AND TO
22 THE COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? NONE?
25 SHEILA KUEHL? NONE, OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

3 IT'S MY PRIVILEGE. I'M ASKING TO HAVE ERIN RANK JOIN ME UP

4 HERE. ERIN IS THE PRESIDENT OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER

5 L.A. AS WELL AS MARCUS LOPEZ WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF ADVOCACY

6 AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. HERE TO CELEBRATE HABITAT'S 25 YEARS

7 OF SERVICE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OBVIOUSLY THIS

8 ORGANIZATION REALLY NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION. THEY HAVE BEEN

9 CARRYING OUT THEIR MISSION OF ENSURING THAT EVERYONE HAS A

10 DECENT PLACE TO LIVE SINCE 1976. AND SINCE COMING TO THE LOS

11 ANGELES REGION IN 1990, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER LOS

12 ANGELES, BETTER KNOWN AS HABITAT L.A. HAS BUILT OR REPAIRED

13 MORE THAN 1,000 HOMES BOTH HERE LOCALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.

14 HABITAT IS A GENUINE LABOR OF LOVE. THEY BRING TOGETHER

15 VOLUNTEERS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, CORPORATE PARTNERS, DONORS,

16 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, TO LIFT COMMUNITIES UP AND HELP

17 FAMILIES THROUGH THEIR AFFORDABLE HOME OWNERSHIP. IF YOU

18 HAVEN'T HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE

19 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, I WOULD URGE YOU TO SEEK IT OUT. IT'S

20 AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE THAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE NO PLACE

21 ELSE. SO THEY'RE EASY TO ACCESS. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, WE WANT

22 TO THANK THEM AND CONGRATULATE THEM FOR ALL THEIR EXCELLENT

23 WORK AND CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **ERIN RANK:** WELL ON BEHALF OF HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER
2 LOS ANGELES, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH FOR THIS HONOR.
3 THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE TODAY. IT'S BEEN 25 YEARS OF
4 FANTASTIC BUILDING EXPERIENCE AND WE HAVE BUILT OVER 750 HOMES
5 JUST HERE IN LOS ANGELES, IN MANY OF YOUR DISTRICTS. AND WE
6 HAVE BUILT EVERYTHING FROM A VERY INNOVATIVE PROJECT WITH
7 S.C.I.-ARC TO OUR UPCOMING \$25 MILLION INVESTMENT THAT WE'LL
8 BE MAKING IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN THE WASHINGTON
9 NEIGHBORHOOD. SO WE INVITE YOU TO COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US,
10 WHEREVER WE'RE BUILDING THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES. AND WE'RE SO
11 GRATEFUL FOR THIS PARTNERSHIP BECAUSE, WELL, THE COUNTY OFTEN
12 HELPS US ACCESS LAND AND THE FEES TO BUILD THE PROPERTIES.
13 IT'S PEOPLE LIKE YOU FROM ALL THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY WHO
14 COME TOGETHER TO HELP BUILD THE HOUSES. AND ALL THE MONEY FOR
15 THE HOUSES PRETTY MUCH FROM THE FOUNDATION TO COMPLETION IS
16 DONATED, AS SUPERVISOR SAID, FROM CHURCHES AND CORPORATIONS
17 AND INDIVIDUALS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S BEEN A GREAT
18 PARTNERSHIP AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING MANY YEARS TO
19 COME. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES
22 AND GENTLEMEN, I'D LIKE TO BRING UP HEAD COACH MIKE MOSCHETTI
23 AND THE LA MIRADA HIGH SCHOOL, SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
24 MATADORES. WE HAVE A FEW COMING UP HERE. GOT A WHOLE BUNCH OUT
25 THERE. I UNDERSTAND WE MISSED 12 OF YOU EARLIER THIS MORNING

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1 BECAUSE YOU WERE STUCK IN A COUNTY ELEVATOR. HOW WAS THAT?
2 SORRY ABOUT THAT. BUT WELCOME. BUT WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE
3 THEM ON WINNING THE 2015 STATE C.I.F. CHAMPIONSHIP.
4 [APPLAUSE.] JOINING THE COACH ARE THE TEAM CAPTAINS AND OTHER
5 MEMBERS. ON DECEMBER 19TH THE MATADORES FOOTBALL TEAM CLAIMED
6 THE C.I.F. STATE DIVISION THREE DOUBLE A CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A
7 27-3 WIN OVER MORAGA CAMPOLINDO HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAN
8 FRANCISCO BAY AREA. IT IS THE FIRST STATE FOOTBALL
9 CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE MATADORES, BIG ACCOMPLISHMENT. THEY HAD A
10 7-3 LEAD. AND THEN THE RAIN-SOAKED FIELD AT HALF-TIME. WHEN
11 THEY RETURNED, THE RAIN STOPPED AND ALLOWED THEIR VERY
12 EXPLOSIVE OFFENSE TO TAKE OVER. THE FIRST, IS IT SEI-J -- HOW
13 DO I SAY THAT? SEI-J LAUAGO RIGHT HERE, TOOK THE FIRST PLAY
14 FROM SCRIMMAGE, RAN IT 75 YARDS FOR A TOUCHDOWN. THEY WERE ON
15 THEIR WAY. HE FINISHED WITH ALMOST 200 YARDS, THREE TOUCHDOWNS
16 AND LEADING THE MATADORES TO THIS VERY HISTORIC WIN. COACH
17 MOSCHETTI PLAYED FOR LA MIRADA, NOT A NUMBER, BUT A FEW YEARS
18 AGO, RIGHT COACH? IT'S BEEN QUITE A WHILE, YEAH, YEAH. HE
19 HIMSELF WAS A FORMER C.I.F. PLAYER OF THE YEAR. HE SAID HIS
20 TEAM HAS BEEN WORKING SO HARD FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS WITH THE
21 GOAL OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP. TO QUOTE HIM, THEY'RE RELENTLESS,
22 THEY'RE WARRIORS, HE SAID AND DID A GREAT JOB. THEY FINISHED
23 THIS GREATEST SEASON EVER WITH AN OVERALL SEASON 13-3 HAVING
24 CLAIMED THE STATE-- REGIONAL AND STATE TITLE. SO, INTERESTING
25 FOR ME AND FUN TODAY IS COACH MOSCHETTI, HE AND MY SONS PLAYED

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1 POP WARNER FOOTBALL TOGETHER AND LITTLE LEAGUE TOGETHER MANY,
2 MANY YEARS AGO IN THE CITY OF CERRITOS. SO, COACH, WE WANT TO
3 CONGRATULATE YOUR TEAM. HAVE THE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS STAND UP
4 THERE, PLEASE? LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **MIKE MOSCHETTI:** THIS IS A PLEASURE AND HONOR TO BE HERE. WE
8 PRIDE OURSELVES, THIS FOOTBALL PROGRAM, ON MEN TAKING IT TO
9 THE NEXT STEP AND GETTING A COLLEGE DEGREE. WHAT'S MORE
10 IMPORTANT THAN WINNING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, WE HAVE 85 KIDS IN
11 OUR ROSTER. 46 OF THEM HAD A 3.0 OR HIGHER AND 10 KIDS HAD A
12 4.0 OR HIGHER. AND THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. WE CURRENTLY
13 HAVE IN THE 2016 CLASS, 7 KIDS OFF THIS TEAM SIGNED INITIAL
14 LETTERS OF INTENT TO GO ON TO COLLEGE AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE 5
15 UNDERCLASSMEN THAT HAVE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS FROM SOME OF THE
16 TOP COLLEGES IN THE WORLD, U.C.L.A., DARTMOUTH, HARVARD, YALE.
17 YESTERDAY ONE OF OUR STUDENT ATHLETES GOT OFFERED PENN. THAT'S
18 WHAT IT'S ABOUT AT LA MIRADA. NOT ONLY WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS,
19 BUT THESE KIDS GOING ON AND GETTING A COLLEGE DEGREE AND
20 BECOMING PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. THANK YOU FOR HAVING
21 US. IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE YEAR. AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL BE UP HERE
22 NEXT YEAR WITH BACK-TO-BACK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. THANK YOU.

23 [APPLAUSE]

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25 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS RECOGNIZED.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT THIS TIME WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN
3 INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS PROVIDED A LOT OF WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP NOT
4 JUST IN OUR COUNTY BUT ACROSS INTERNATIONAL LINES, AS WELL,
5 AND THAT'S STELLA LI WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF B.Y.D. MOTORS FOR
6 HER ROLE IN HELPING TO BRING B.Y.D. TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
7 TO BE LOCATED IN LANCASTER, THE CITY OF LANCASTER. THIS IS
8 ENHANCING OUR LOCAL ECONOMY, IT'S BUILDING A STABLE AND
9 PERMANENT HIGH-TECH WORKFORCE IN DEVELOPING A FLEET OF FULLY
10 ELECTRIC BUSES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND ACROSS LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY, IN THE UNITED STATES AND ALSO ACROSS THE OCEAN. SHE
12 HAS PRODUCED DOZENS OF ELECTRIC BUSES AT THEIR LANCASTER
13 PLANT, WHICH IS PROJECTED TO EMPLOY 350 PEOPLE BY THE YEAR'S
14 END AND UP TO 1,000 BY 2018. AND THEY HAD ONE, THE CHARGE WENT
15 OVER 200 MILES PER HOUR, MOST OF THEM 150, 175 MILES PER HOUR
16 WHERE THE COMPETITORS AROUND 40 MILES AN HOUR. B.Y.D.
17 CURRENTLY IS CONTRACTING WITH THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TRANSIT
18 AUTHORITY TO BUILD A FLEET OF 85 ALL-ELECTRIC BUSES, THE FIRST
19 OF ITS KIND IN THE NATION. ST. ALBERT, CANADA HAS JOINED THE
20 LIST OF B.Y.D. CLIENTS ORDERING ELECTRIC BUSES FOR THEIR
21 FLEET. I BELIEVE ALSO STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND OTHERS, NEW
22 YORK, ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH THESE ELECTRIC BUSES. SO SHE AND
23 DR. WONG HAVE DONE A SUPERB JOB. WE WELCOME HER ONCE AGAIN.
24 SHE'S A RESIDENT IN THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND A

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1 PONGYO OF OUR FAMILY. SO WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND WISH YOU
2 CONTINUED SUCCESS. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **STELLA LI:** HI, GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND RIDLEY-
5 THOMAS AND KUEHL, KNABE AND MY DEAR FRIEND ANTONOVICH. THANK
6 YOU FOR THE RECOGNITION FOR B.Y.D. MOTORS THIS MORNING. I'M
7 PROUD TO ACCEPT THIS HONOR ON BEHALF OF B.Y.D. TODAY AND TO
8 THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THE LEADERSHIP WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED
9 AS THE BUSINESS THAT BROUGHT GREEN MANUFACTURING JOBS TO LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY. B.Y.D'S JOB OF FIRST BUSES OFF THE
11 MANUFACTURING LINES IN THE CITY OF LANCASTER APRIL 28, 2014.
12 SINCE THEN, B.Y.D. HAS CREATED OVER 300 GOOD, CAREER JOBS IN
13 CALIFORNIA AND THERE ARE PLANS TO TRIPLE THAT NUMBER IN THREE
14 YEARS. WE HAVE DEPLOYED MORE THAN 30 ELECTRIC BUSES IN
15 COMMUNITY INCLUDING STANFORD UNIVERSITY, GARDENA, PALM
16 SPRINGS, OTTAWA, MONTREAL AND EDMONTON, CANADA AND OF COURSE,
17 RIGHT NOW, HERE IN L.A. COUNTY AT THE LOS ANGELES METRO AND
18 ANTELOPE VALLEY TRANSIT, SERVING PALMDALE AND LANCASTER. WE
19 HAVE SEEN THE DEMAND FOR ALL-ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION
20 INCREASING SINCE THE FIRST BUS IN 2014. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT
21 CLEAN, QUIET, ALL ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION IS A MATURE
22 TECHNOLOGY. IT'S READY FOR THE WIDER USE. MANY CUSTOMERS ARE
23 WAITING FOR MORE VEHICLES OPTIONS, SO WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE
24 ADAGE OF, "IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME" IS TRUE. B.Y.D.
25 HAS PLANS FOR THE NEAR FUTURE TO MANUFACTURE OTHER TYPES OF

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1 ELECTRIC BUSES AND COACHES. THAT WILL CREATE MORE CAREER JOBS
2 LIKE THE KIND WE HAVE BROUGHT THE CITY OF LANCASTER. MOST
3 RECENTLY, B.Y.D. MOTORS WAS AWARDED BY THE CONTRACT BY
4 ANTELOPE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO BUILD UP TO 85 ALL-
5 ELECTRIC BUSES, WHICH WILL MAKE IT THE FIRST 100 PERCENT
6 ELECTRIC PUBLIC FLEET IN THE NATION. CONGRATULATIONS.
7 [APPLAUSE.] FIRST ALSO IN THE WORLD TO MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT
8 IN THREE YEARS. THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. BY BUILDING CLEAN,
9 QUIET, ALL-ELECTRIC BUSES IN LANCASTER, B.Y.D. HAS ALREADY
10 DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTED TO L.A. COUNTY'S BURGEONING CLEAN
11 ECONOMY, WHILE DEVELOPING A NEW, HIGH SKILLED WORKFORCE THAT
12 UNDERSTANDS HOW TO BUILD ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES OF
13 THE FUTURE TODAY. IN ADDITION TO THE JOB BENEFITS, THERE IS AN
14 ECONOMIC BENEFIT. FOR EXAMPLE, A.V.T.A. HAS BEEN RUNNING TWO
15 B.Y.D. ELECTRIC BUSES FOR 1-1/2 YEARS AND HAS BEEN SHOWING
16 THAT ELECTRIC BUS COSTS 35 CENTS PER MILE, VERSUS DIESEL BUS
17 COSTS \$1.55 PER MILE, SAVINGS MORE THAN \$1. THAT'S TREMENDOUS
18 ECONOMIC SAVINGS. WITH TRANSPORTATION, OUR VISION FOR
19 COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IS
20 TO MOVE TOWARDS A SYSTEM WHERE ALL FORMS OF TRANSIT ARE
21 UPGRADES. THIS IS SOMETHING WE MUST PURSUE AS THE WORLD'S
22 FINITE OIL AND GAS RESOURCES ARE SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL
23 CONFLICT AND PRICE VOLATILITY. B.Y.D. IS COMMITTED TO BUILD
24 GREEN, CLEAN TRANSPORTATION TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE U.S. AND
25 IMPROVING THE LOCAL ECONOMY IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING TO

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1 ACHIEVE THE GOAL. I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT AND THE
2 RECOGNITION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TODAY. THANK YOU.
3 [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE MILO WHO IS 12 WEEKS OLD.
6 THIS IS A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX. HE'S GOT EARS LIKE DUMBO. 562-
7 256-1649. THIS LITTLE CRITTER IS LOOKING FOR A HOME, LITTLE
8 BOY. LOOK HOW SWEET HE IS.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** LONG HAIR CHIHUAHUA.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT DO YOU THINK, MARY? HE LIKES LAWYERS,
13 THAT'S WHAT HE'S SAYING. ANYWAY, LITTLE MILO IS LOOKING FOR A
14 HOME. HE LIKES RED CORVETTES, RED PORSCHEs, THAT'S WHAT HE
15 LOVES. HE LIKES BLACK CHRYSLERS. OKAY. LITTLE MILO IS LOOKING
16 FOR A HOME. OKAY. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, NOW WE'LL HAVE
19 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE READ US IN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

20

21 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT IS
22 OPERATIVE DURING TODAY'S BOARD HEARING AND ALL ARE REMINDED TO
23 ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING
24 IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON
25 AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM.

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1 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
2 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
3 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
4 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
5 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
6 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
7 TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF OR OTHER PERSONS.
8 MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS
9 EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT
10 CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT
11 OF THE MEETING. A PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE
12 MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. IF
13 YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
14 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
15 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
16 COUNTY STAFF.

17
18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MEMBERS. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING
19 WITNESSES THAT HAVE HELD ITEMS. ERIC PREVEN, S.D.-1, 1, 4, 13,
20 14, 17, 24, 25, 27, 28, 32-C, 32-D, 32-E, C.S.-1. WE HAVE
21 ARNOLD SACHS WHO HAS HELD ITEMS S.D.-1, 1-H, 1-P, 2, 4, 7,
22 C.S.-1 AND C.S.-2. AND LASTLY WE HAVE BRITTNEY WEISSMAN ON
23 ITEM 1. ERIC PREVEN. AND I HAVE A CORRECTION HERE. GENEVIEVE
24 CLAVREUL HAS ALSO HELD ITEMS 1, 17, 32-C. YOU CAN PROCEED.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM
2 THE THIRD DISTRICT. I MUST SAY I TAKE AN EXCEPTION TO THIS
3 READ-IN WHERE YOU SET THE RULES FOR THE PUBLIC SPEAKERS. IT'S
4 SO DRACONIAN. AND FRANKLY I FIND IT OFFENSIVE. PLEASE REMOVE
5 THAT FROM THE REGULAR PRESENTATION. TODAY ITEM 13, THE GREAT
6 MARY WICKHAM IS FINALLY SHOWING HER METTLE. WE HAVE AN ITEM
7 WHERE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS, WHICH ARE WHEN THE COUNTY
8 ACKNOWLEDGES THEY MADE A MISTAKE AND WANT TO DO BETTER NEXT
9 TIME, SHE HAS AGREED NOW AND HAS SLIPPED INTO THE MIX THAT IT
10 SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL, WHICH IS, OF COURSE, A 180-DEGREE
11 ABNEGATION OF WHAT THE PUBLIC EXPECTS AND HAS BEEN RECEIVING
12 MUCH MORE, BETTER INFORMATION NOW. IT IS A TERRIBLE IDEA AND I
13 WOULD ASK YOU TO FINALLY CHECK HER AND HOLD THE ROLL ON THAT.
14 ITEM NO. 25, WHICH IS A JOB ORDER CONTRACT, \$1.5 MILLION, THE
15 EDELMAN CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE, WHICH IS A VERY PAINFUL PLACE
16 FOR FOLKS TO GO, NEEDS AN UPGRADE. SO WE ARE GOING TO SPEND
17 \$1.5 MILLION THROUGH THE JOB ORDER CONTRACT PROGRAM. IT'S
18 CALLED A TENANT IMPROVEMENT. NOW COUNTY COUNSEL HAS BEEN
19 TAKING IN SOME WATER, APPARENTLY. THEY HAVE HAD SOME
20 OVERHEATING OF THE COMPUTERS. THIS NEEDS CAREFUL MONITORING, I
21 WOULD SIMPLY SAY. ITEM 24 IS THE GREAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL IS
22 ONCE AGAIN FOCUSING ON THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL. HERE WE SEEM TO BE
23 HOLDING THE LINE ON EGREGIOUS \$7 FOR SOMEBODY WHO SIGNS UP
24 EARLY AND \$12, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, FOR THE PARK-AND-RIDE
25 SUBSEQUENT TO IF YOU JUST SHOW UP. THIS IS HORRIFYING. NOW,

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1 NOT ONLY DO YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR PARKING IN HOLLYWOOD, AS WELL,
2 ON TOP OF THAT, THIS IS JUST SIMPLY HARD FOR ORDINARY
3 RESIDENTS. IT IS NOT PERSONAL. IT NEEDS-- AND SHE WILL ADDRESS
4 IT, I ASSUME. ITEM C.S.-1 IS THE GREAT MAYOR ANTONOVICH, WHO
5 HAS SPARKED UP TODAY'S PRESENTATION WITH A COLORFUL ENSEMBLE,
6 IS REALLY GOING TO HELP WITH ANOTHER LAWSUIT. SOCAL GAS HAS
7 BEEN SLAPPED DOWN ONCE AGAIN BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT AGREED TO
8 SIMPLY FOOT THE BILL FOR EVERYTHING THAT HAS EVER GONE WRONG
9 IN THAT REGION AND HE HAS ADDED SORT OF A CALL OF CREDIBILITY
10 TO WHAT CAN ONLY BE A WIDESPREAD LEGAL ASSAULT ON THIS
11 UTILITY, WHO OBVIOUSLY, I DON'T THINK MEANT ANY HARM. PERHAPS
12 THEY WERE NOT AS QUICK AND EFFECTIVE AT CLEANING UP BUT THIS
13 IS EGREGIOUS. AND THE KOREAN-AMERICAN, IF I MAY, BAR
14 ASSOCIATION IS TO BE APPLAUDED FOR THEIR EFFORTS, WHICH I
15 THINK ARE VERY CLEAR. THEY HAVE MOVED IN QUICKLY UNDER MR.
16 ENGLANDER'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND HAVE DONE VERY, VERY
17 NICE JOB. WHY THEY NEED THE COUNTY COUNSEL SUPPORT IS BEYOND
18 ME. ITEM NO. 14 IS A VACATION OF PROPERTY, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
19 AS YOU KNOW IT'S 25,000 SQUARE FEET FOR A VERY SMALL AMOUNT OF
20 MONEY. WE'RE DOING SOMETHING SIMILAR IN COLDWATER CANYON. NOW
21 THE HILLSIDE FEDERATION IS A GROUP THAT I THINK YOU'RE
22 FAMILIAR WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND I KNOW THAT MANY OF YOU
23 RESPECT THIS ORGANIZATION OF MANY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS AND
24 OTHERS WHO HOLD THINGS DOWN IN THAT ENVIRONMENT. HARVARD
25 WESTLAKE IS MOVING FORWARD OR TRYING TO WITH THE VACATION OF

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1 PUBLIC LAND WHICH CAN NEVER STAND. WE CANNOT GIVE AWAY TO A
2 PRIVATE ENTITY WHO PAYS NO TAXES AND SPENDS THEIR TIME GOUGING
3 THE LOCAL OFFICIALS WITH DONATIONS TO GIVE THEM MORE PUBLIC
4 PROPERTY. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TIME'S EXPIRED. NEXT
7 SPEAKER.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. I
10 HELD A FEW ITEMS. S.D.-1 IS THE SANITATION DISTRICT FOR THE
11 NEWHALL RANCH. I WAS WONDERING IF PORTER RANCH HAD A
12 SANITATION DISTRICT. ITEM 2 REFERS TO NATIONAL NUTRITION
13 MONTH. YOU KNOW, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, PAUL KORETZ, MADE A
14 MOTION FOR MEATLESS MONDAY. SO I'M WONDERING IF ONE OF THE
15 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WOULD MAKE A RECOMMENDATION FOR A
16 MEALLESS MONDAY. ITEM 4 REFERS TO THE FEDERAL BUDGET. YOU WERE
17 GOING TO TALK ABOUT THE FEDERAL BUDGET. THERE'S \$2.8 BILLION
18 COUNTRY-WIDE SET ASIDE FOR VOUCHERS AND GRANTS. VOUCHERS AND
19 GRANTS. MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN EARLY. ITEM 7
20 REFERS TO THE EXTENSION OF THE HOMELESS SHELTER, BIG DEAL.
21 WHAT'S IT COST? AND THEN I HELD C.S.-1 AND C.S.-2 WHICH
22 SOMEWHAT CAN GO TOGETHER. YOU KNOW, LAST WEEK, YOU HAD THIS
23 RIDICULOUS STUFF AND I KEPT IT OUT OF THE TRANSCRIPT. THIS IS
24 KIND OF LIKE THE DEPARTMENT HEAD EVALUATIONS. IT SAYS HERE "IN
25 ACCORDANCE WITH THE BROWN ACT." LET ME READ WHAT THE BROWN ACT

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1 SAYS IN YOUR MINUTES HERE. IT SAYS SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF-
2 - WHAT'S IT SAY? "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BROWN ACT, ALL
3 MATTERS TO BE ACTED ON BY THE BOARD MUST BE POSTED AT LEAST 72
4 HOURS PRIOR TO THE BOARD MEETING. IN CASES OF AN EMERGENCY OR
5 WHEN THE SUBJECT MATTER NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, ACTION OR
6 COMES TO THE ATTENTION TO THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THE AGENDA
7 BEING POSTED, UPON MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS THE BOARD MAY ACT
8 ON AN ITEM THAT WAS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA." YOU DIDN'T DO
9 THAT. YOU HAD A COUNTY COUNSEL SITTING HERE WHO'S A DEPARTMENT
10 HEAD, AND YOU LET HER SAY, "WELL IT'S TO UP THE BOARD'S
11 DISCRETION." IT DOESN'T SAY THAT IN YOUR RULES. IT SAYS
12 NOTHING ABOUT THAT IN THE RULES ABOUT COUNTY BOARD OF
13 SUPERVISORS DISCRETION. YET YOU HAVE A DEPARTMENT HEAD WHO
14 SAYS IT'S OKAY. SINCE WHEN IS IT OKAY? I DON'T GIVE A PATOOT
15 ABOUT THE BROWN ACT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO
16 DO WHATEVER YOU WANT AND SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT, BUT IT MAKES
17 SENSE FOR THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND THERE PEOPLE ARE COMING
18 HERE TO TALK ABOUT ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR
19 BAD NEWS? TAKE A HIKE. HOW'S THAT SOUND? BUT WHEN YOUR BOARD,
20 YOUR DEPARTMENT HEADS-- AND I PAY PART OF THAT SALARY, I DON'T
21 CARE IF IT'S A MILLIONTH OF A CENT AND I GET FROM A DEPARTMENT
22 HEAD SAYING YOU CAN'T TALK ON ITEMS THAT AREN'T PRESENTED
23 CORRECTLY? AND YOU GO AHEAD, MADAME CHAIR, AND SAY, "WELL I
24 AGREE WITH THAT." WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO THE REST OF THE
25 AGENDA? IT MEANS CRAP. SO LET'S TALK ABOUT PORTER RANCH

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1 BECAUSE I REALLY WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THIS ITEM FOR 2/26 YOU
2 MENTIONED DEBORAH J. FOX, A PRIVATE ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTED
3 THE COUNTY. WHEN WAS SHE APPOINTED? WHEN WAS SHE HIRED? THERE
4 WAS NO MENTION OF THAT. AND THEN SOMEBODY ELSE WROTE ABOUT
5 THAT DISCLOSURE FOR HOMES IN PORTER RANCH NOW INCLUDE A
6 MENTION OF THE COMMUNITY'S PROXIMITY TO THE GAS FIELD. 8
7 MILLION SQUARE FEET-- CUBIC FEET OF GAS, EXCUSE ME. I USED TO
8 SAY 20 MILLION. AND NOBODY ON THE BOARD KNEW ANYTHING.
9 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, IT'S YOUR TURN.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME IS UP. THANK YOU, MA'AM. GO
12 AHEAD AND STATE YOUR NAME.

13

14 **BRITTNEY WEISSMAN:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS BRITTNEY WEISSMAN,
15 I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR N.A.M.I. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
16 N.A.M.I. L.A. COUNTY COUNCIL SUPPORTS SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND
17 KUEHL'S PROPOSAL TO COMMISSION A FULL ANALYSIS ON THE INCREASE
18 IN INCOMPETENT-TO-STAND-TRIAL CASES IN THE COUNTY. WE BELIEVE
19 THAT THE STEEP RISE IN COMPETENCY CASES CORRESPONDS DIRECTLY
20 WITH THE LACK OF CAPACITY IN THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM AS A
21 WHOLE FOR PEOPLE IN MOST DESPERATE OF SERVICES AND TREATMENT,
22 FOR THOSE WHO REQUIRE A HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE THAT IS PROVIDED
23 BY OUR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT FUNDED OUTPATIENT SYSTEM. IN
24 OUR OPINION, INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL CASES ARE NOT PEOPLE
25 WHO ARE ENGAGED THROUGH THE OUTPATIENT SYSTEM WHO RECEIVE

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1 VOLUNTARY SERVICES PAID FOR BY THE M.H.S.A. PEOPLE WHO
2 WILLINGLY ACCEPT TREATMENT GET HELP. PEOPLE WHO DO NOT ENGAGE
3 BUT NEED HELP CAN'T GET IT BECAUSE THE STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE
4 ENOUGH FUNDING TO BUY THOSE BEDS. THE KIND OF TREATMENT THEY
5 NEED, ACUTE AND SUBACUTE, RESIDENTIAL I.M.D. CARE, LACKS
6 ADEQUATE FUNDING. SINCE CRISIS AND LONG TERM CARE ARE NOT
7 FUNDED BY M.H.S.A., IT IS TIME TO LOOK AT THE DISPARITY AND
8 RATE OF GROWTH IN THE 1991 RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS WHICH DO FUND
9 THIS LEVEL OF CARE. THE OUTPATIENT SYSTEM HAS GROWN
10 DISPROPORTIONATELY FROM THE INPATIENT, ACUTE AND SUBACUTE
11 SYSTEMS. PERHAPS WE CAN FIND WAYS TO ENHANCE STATE DOLLARS TO
12 END THE BIG FISCAL DISPARITY IN THE FINANCING MECHANISMS IN
13 THE STATE. WE SHOULD DIRECT SERVICES TOWARDS THOSE WHO ARE
14 MOST ILL. MANY CHRONICALLY SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL REVOLVE
15 THROUGH THE SHORT-TERM HOSPITALIZATIONS AND MULTIPLE
16 INCARCERATIONS, VICTIMIZATION, HOMELESSNESS AND DEATH AS THEY
17 REMAIN UNABLE TO SUSTAIN ENGAGEMENT WITH TREATMENT. THESE
18 PEOPLE MAY CONTRIBUTE MOST SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE UPTICK IN
19 COMPETENCY CASES. THE WORK WE ARE DOING IN THE CRIMINAL
20 JUSTICE REFORM IS ESSENTIAL; HOWEVER, IT MUST BE PARTNERED
21 WITH THE SAME LEVEL OF EFFORT ON OUR MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM, AS
22 WELL. WE SUBMITTED A MORE DETAILED LETTER ON OUR PERSPECTIVE
23 BY EMAIL TO YOU LAST NIGHT, AND I HOPE YOU'LL CONSIDER IT.
24 THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, MA'AM.

2

3 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
4 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I CAME A LITTLE LATE SO I WAS NOT
5 UNABLE ON ALL ARTICLES I WANTED TO BUT I WILL SPEAK ON ITEM 1
6 HAVING TO DO-- I'M SORRY, ITEM 5, HAVING TO DO WITH THE
7 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AGENCY WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
8 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH. YOU KNOW,
9 I HAVE COMPLAINED FROM THE BEGINNING ABOUT THAT SO-CALLED
10 AGENCY THAT IS ILLEGALLY VIOLATING EVERY RULE ON THE BOOK
11 INCLUDING THE BROWN ACT. AND I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT EVERY
12 TIME WE GET A REPORT HOW WONDERFUL IT IS. TWO YEARS, DR. KATZ
13 SAID HOW WONDERFUL THEY COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND HOW
14 WONDERFUL IT IS AND SO ON. DO YOU REALIZE THAT THEY DON'T EVEN
15 COMMUNICATE WHEN IT COMES TO HAVE PHYSICIAN TO WORK FOR ANY OF
16 THOSE DEPARTMENTS. THEY FIGHT. AND I HAVE IT ON TAPE. SO IT IS
17 NOT MY WORD. IT IS THE WORD OF THE PEOPLE WORKING THERE. WHEN
18 YOU SEE PHYSICIANS WHO APPLIED FOR A POSITION, LET'S SAY
19 APPLIED TO D.H.S., D.P.S. KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT, [INAUDIBLE]
20 DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT, AND SOMETIMES THEY ARE COMPETING FOR THE
21 SAME PHYSICIAN. THAT AGENCY IS A JOKE. AND I REALLY HOPE THAT
22 YOU DO SOMETHING TO STOP IT. BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT DOING WHAT
23 THEY TELL YOU THEY ARE DOING. AND YOU ACCEPT TO HAVE A
24 PHYSICIAN WHO SUPPOSED NOT TO LIE TO YOU, A PRESENTATION WILL
25 REALLY DO NOT REFLECT THE FACTS. I REALLY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A

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1 FORENSIC ACCOUNTANT TO SEE WHERE OUR MONEY IS GOING, TO HAVE
2 THREE DIFFERENT HEALTH, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENTS AND NOT
3 COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, WHEN THEY HAVE TOLD YOU EVERY
4 TIME THEY COME HERE, "OH WE WORK SO CLOSE TOGETHER. WE ARE
5 JUST, YOU KNOW HAND IN HAND." YEAH, WE ARE HAND IN HAND IN
6 TAKING YOUR MONEY. PLEASE DO SOMETHING. PLEASE. MAKE SURE THAT
7 YOU DO YOUR DILIGENCE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE DO HAVE A LAST SPEAKER,
10 JOSEPH MAIZLISH ON ITEM 1 AND ITEM 32-E. THANK YOU.

11

12 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** SUPERVISORS, GOOD MORNING, JOE MAIZLISH,
13 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST AND JUST BEEN INTERESTED IN ALL
14 THE SOCIAL ISSUES THAT I FIND IN TRACKING THE JAILS MATTER IS
15 CONNECTED TO EVERYTHING ELSE. IN 2013, THIS ISSUE OF THE
16 INCREASE IN JAIL POPULATION, OF PEOPLE AWAITING TREATMENT AND
17 COMPETENCY TREATMENT WAS ONE OF THE LIST OF FACTORS THAT THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH GAVE TO VANIR CONSTRUCTION
19 MANAGEMENT. ANOTHER ON THE LIST WAS THE CLOSURE-- DECREASES IN
20 AVAILABLE TREATMENT RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY, I'M QUOTING,
21 INCLUDING SEVERAL ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL CLOSURES. THESE
22 FACTORS WERE KNOWN. THEY WERE TALKED ABOUT THEN. THEY ACTUALLY
23 ARE URGENT HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS. I'M VERY GLAD THAT THIS IS
24 GETTING ATTENTION NOW. BUT LET'S NOTICE HOW VANIR WANTED TO
25 SOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS. OF COURSE IT WAS A CONSTRUCTION

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1 MANAGEMENT COMPANY. WE DON'T BLAME IT FOR CONCLUDING THAT
2 CONSTRUCTION IS THE WAY TO HANDLE HUMAN ISSUES, BUT THEY GAVE
3 THESE REASONS AS REASONS FOR DOING THE MAJOR JAIL CONSTRUCTION
4 PLAN THAT YOU'RE EMBARKED ON. THAT SEEMS TO ME TO BE A
5 BACKWARDS WAY TO GO ABOUT IT RATHER THAN RESTORE AND BUILD AND
6 EXPAND THE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY, WHICH WILL MAKE THE
7 CONSTRUCTION CONSIDERABLY SCALED DOWN, THEY CHOSE AND THE
8 BOARD IS STILL ENDORSING BY ITS PURSUIT OF THAT PLAN AT
9 PRESENT, TO OPT FOR CONSTRUCTION. SO THOSE OTHER SERVICES ARE
10 BEING EXPANDED NOW AND THINGS ARE LOOKED INTO AND ITEM 20
11 ALSO, I UNDERSTAND TODAY, WAS FOR MORE FIELD SERVICES OF
12 MENTAL HEALTH. I APPLAUD VERY MUCH. BUT I DOUBT THAT WITH THE
13 BIG, BIG INVESTMENT THAT YOU'RE MAKING IN THE JAIL PLAN, WHICH
14 WAS CREATED EVEN BEFORE THE DIVERSION STARTED, THAT IT'S
15 REALLY FAIR OR WISE TO PROCEED WITH THAT KIND OF SPENDING AND
16 THE DEBT WHICH WILL COME UP IN ITEM 35-E, THE DEBT INCURRED
17 WITHOUT REALLY GOING THROUGH AND TRACKING THESE DIVERSION
18 MATTERS AND TRACKING THESE PREVENTION THINGS AND NOT JUST FOR
19 PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BUT REACHING OUT AND DOING THAT
20 SPENDING AND THAT MENTAL HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES IN THE
21 COMMUNITY TO IDENTIFY PEOPLE BEFORE THEY'VE COMMITTED
22 OFFENSES. IT'S DIFFICULT. IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE IN TERMS OF
23 GOVERNMENT BUDGET BUT IT'S VERY MUCH A SAVING IN TERMS OF
24 PUBLIC INCONVENIENCE AND THE GENERAL EXPENSES THAT EVERYONE
25 BEARS WHEN GOVERNMENT DOESN'T STEP UP AND TAKE CARE OF THOSE

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1 THINGS THAT HAVE FALLEN TO IT IN OUR CONDITION OF VERY HIGH
2 POVERTY RATES. SO I WANT TO APPLAUD NUMBER 1 AND NUMBER 20.
3 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
6 SPEAKERS ON THESE ITEMS.

7

8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
9 ARE BEFORE YOU. S.D.-1, 1-H, 1-P, 1, 2, 4, 7, 13, 14, 17, 24,
10 25, 27, 28, 32-D, 32-E, 2-D AND ON ITEM 32-C, SUPERVISOR
11 RIDLEY-THOMAS IS RECORDED AS ABSTAINED.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE US. MOVED BY
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
15 SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS, WE'RE NOW GOING TO GO TO
16 REPORTS, ITEM R-1. AND I'D LIKE TO CALL UP-- THIS IS ON THE
17 REPORT BY COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN. MICHELLE
18 GUYMON, PROBATION. CAPTAIN MERRILL LADENHEIM, SHERIFF AND
19 DIANE IGLESIAS, D.C.F.S. GOOD MORNING.

20

21 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, COUNTY BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. I'M MICHELLE GUYMON WITH L.A. COUNTY PROBATION
23 DEPARTMENT AND I'M JOINED HERE TODAY WITH MEMBERS OF THE
24 COUNTY'S C.S.E.C. INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM. WE WILL BE
25 GIVING YOU A BRIEF UPDATE REGARDING THE FIRST RESPONDER

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1 PROTOCOL AND OUR EFFORTS FOR EXPANSION TO THE COUNTY PROTOCOL
2 COUNTY-WIDE. AS YOU KNOW ,THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRST
3 RESPONDER PROTOCOL FOR C.S.E.C. IS THE FIRST PROTOCOL OF ITS
4 KIND WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THROUGHOUT THE NATION,
5 AND SOMETHING FOR WHICH WE SHOULD ALL BE VERY PROUD OF. IN THE
6 PAST 18 MONTHS SINCE IMPLEMENTATION, IT HAS INCREASED
7 COLLABORATION ACROSS AGENCIES, HAS EXPANDED BEYOND THE
8 ORIGINAL PILOT AREAS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY IT'S MADE POSITIVE
9 IMPACTS IN THE LIVES OF OUR C.S.E.C. YOUTH. THE PILOT BEGAN
10 WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, COMPTON AND
11 CENTURY STATIONS AND THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT THEN
12 EXPANDED TO THE SHERIFF'S TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU AND THIS
13 PAST DECEMBER, WE EXPANDED TO L.A.P.D.'S 77TH AND SOUTHEAST
14 DIVISIONS. TO DATE, THERE HAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF 81 YOUTH
15 RECOVERED THROUGH THE PROTOCOL. OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, THE
16 C.S.E.C. INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM HAS MET AND DEVELOPED A
17 PLAN TO EXPAND THE PROTOCOL COUNTY-WIDE TO ALL L.A.S.D.
18 SHERIFFS STATIONS, L.A.P.D. DIVISIONS AND THE INDEPENDENT
19 POLICE DEPARTMENTS, AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD. THE FIRST PHASE
20 OF EXPANSION IS PROJECTED TO BEGIN IN APRIL WITH EXPANSION OF
21 THE PROTOCOL TO THE LANCASTER, PALMDALE AND SANTA CLARITA
22 SHERIFF'S STATIONS. IN AUGUST, IT WILL EXPAND TO ALL L.A.
23 COUNTY SHERIFF'S STATIONS COUNTYWIDE. THEN IN EARLY 2017, WE
24 PLAN TO EXPAND TO ALL L.A.P.D. DIVISIONS AND THEN TO THE
25 INDEPENDENT POLICE DEPARTMENTS. THE INTEGRATED LEADERSHIP TEAM

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1 WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE SHERIFF'S HUMAN
2 TRAFFICKING BUREAU TO ENGAGE THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN
3 THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND CONTRACT CITIES AND WORK ON
4 IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOR EXPANSION TO THOSE LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTIONS. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT
6 IMPLEMENTATION COUNTYWIDE IS SUCCESSFUL, THE COUNTY WILL
7 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO THE VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT
8 AGENCIES, NOT ONLY REGARDING THE PROTOCOL ITSELF BUT ALSO THE
9 PHILOSOPHY BEHIND THE PROTOCOL. AGAIN, ALLOCATE RESOURCES IN
10 ORDER TO MAINTAIN FIDELITY TO THE PROTOCOL, AND CONTINUE TO
11 MONITOR PROGRESS ON ANY CHANGES THAT MAY NEED TO BE MADE AS WE
12 EXPAND. BY WAY OF ADVOCACY SERVICES FOR THE PROTOCOL, THIS IS
13 BEING FULFILLED THROUGH THE THREE EXISTING ADVOCACY CONTRACTS
14 CURRENTLY IN PLACE. IN CLOSING, I JUST WANT TO THANK THE BOARD
15 ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR
16 EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDES THE NEEDED SERVICES
17 AND SUPPORT TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS OR PRESENTER?
21 SOMEONE TO SPEAK? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

22
23 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'VE HAD SOME GOOD SUCCESSES IN THE FIRST 72
24 HOURS IN KEEPING SOME OF THESE GIRLS ENGAGED IN SERVICES. BUT
25 I NOTICE AND YOU BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT SOME OF OUR

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1 A.W.O.L.S HAVE INCREASED AFTER THE INITIAL TIMEFRAME. DO YOU
2 HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT SOME OF THE FACTORS ARE THAT CONTRIBUTE TO
3 THIS?

4

5 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** I THINK WITH REGARD TO A.W.O.L.S, AS YOU KNOW
6 THE FIRST 72 HOURS OF ENGAGEMENT IS PRETTY INTENSE. WE HAVE
7 THE SYSTEM, WE HAVE ADVOCATES, WE DO A LOT OF SUPPORT. KIDS
8 ARE GETTING MEDICAL EVALUATIONS. WE'RE LOOKING FOR PLACEMENTS.
9 WE'RE DOING THE A LOT OF IN-PERSON ENGAGEMENT. I THINK WHEN WE
10 LET THAT OFF AND KIDS ARE NOW GOING INTO PLACEMENT AND ARE
11 RETURNED HOME, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF FACTORS THAT I THINK
12 SOMETIMES TRIGGER THE KIDS. WE HAVE HAD KIDS TALK ABOUT BEING
13 HOME THAT SOMETIMES THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WERE JUST
14 REALLY UPSET FOR THEM FOR BEING ON THE STREET AND WHAT HAD
15 GONE ON WITH THEM AND REALLY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING
16 ON AND SO THEY NEEDED EXTRA SERVICES AND SUPPORT. ALSO, I
17 THINK SOMETIMES IN OUR FOSTER CARE PLACEMENTS, AND WE'RE
18 WORKING ON THAT VERY DILIGENTLY, THEY FEEL LIKE PEOPLE JUST
19 DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'VE BEEN THROUGH, AND SO WE CONTINUE
20 TO DO A LOT OF TRAINING AROUND THAT AREA. SO I THINK THERE'S A
21 VARIETY OF TRIGGERS. I THINK ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS
22 WITH THAT, TOO, IS A LOT OF THESE KIDS, AS WE KNOW, WILL GO
23 BACK TO THEIR EXPLOITER OUT OF LOVE OR OUT OF FEAR OF
24 CONSEQUENCES IF THEY DON'T GO BACK. SO I THINK THERE'S A LOT
25 OF DIFFERENT FACTORS WE HAVE WITH THAT.

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2 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** I THINK ON THE CHILD WELFARE SIDE, ONE OF THE
3 WAYS WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DEAL WITH THAT IS PRETTY EXCITING
4 NEW GROWTH FOR US IS WE NOW HAVE THE S.T.A.R. COURT AND THE
5 DEPENDENCY SIDE. SO 72 HOURS AFTER THE GIRLS HAVE BEEN
6 RECOVERED, THERE IS A HEARING IN DEPENDENCY COURT. AND THERE'S
7 GOING TO BE AN M.D.T. AT THAT TIME TO DETERMINE WHAT THE
8 CHILD'S SAFETY NEEDS ARE AND WHAT THE INDIVIDUALIZED CASE PLAN
9 SHOULD BE. WE, LIKE THE S.T.A.R. COURT, ARE GOING TO HAVE
10 CHILDREN WITH INTENSE MONITORING THROUGH FREQUENT COURT
11 HEARINGS. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE ADVOCATES ATTACHED TO THEM THAT
12 COME FROM THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. THERE IS A PEER
13 ADVOCATE THAT'S ASSIGNED THROUGH THE COURT. THEY HAVE MINORS'
14 COUNSEL THAT ARE DEDICATED. IN THE DEDICATED COURTROOM,
15 THERE'S DEDICATED SOCIAL WORKERS, LAWYERS, THE JUDGE,
16 EVERYBODY DOWN TO THE BAILIFF HAS BEEN TRAINED. SO WE'RE GOING
17 TO ADD ON TO THAT PIECE, THAT AFTERCARE PIECE IN TERMS OF THE
18 FIRST 72 HOURS THERE'S GOING TO BE SUPPORTS THAT FOLLOW
19 THROUGHOUT.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** SO, IN ADDITION TO 72 HOURS, SOME OF THE GOOD NEWS
22 IS YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO SEND SOME OF THESE VICTIMS BACK HOME.
23 WHEN THEY GO BACK HOME, WILL THEY GET THE FOLLOW UP SERVICES
24 AND WRAP-AROUND SERVICES, AS WELL?

25

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1 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** ABSOLUTELY. AND ONE OF THE THINGS I TRIED TO
2 DO, I WENT THROUGH SOME CASES YESTERDAY TO LOOK AT WHAT KINDS
3 OF SERVICES THE KIDS WERE GETTING. FOLLOWING MENTAL HEALTH
4 ASSESSMENTS, CHILDREN RECEIVE WRAP SERVICES WITH DEDICATED
5 PERSON WHO IS HAS BEEN C.S.E.C. TRAINED, T.B.S SERVICES. THEY
6 RECEIVE MEDICAL EXAMS AND DENTAL EXAMS AND HAD REPARATIONS TO
7 THEIR DENTAL WORK DONE. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN TERMS OF AN
8 I.E.P. AND TUTORS AND MENTORS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, LIFE
9 SKILLS TRAINING. ALSO WHEN THEY GO THROUGH CHILD WELFARE,
10 THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEGAL DOCUMENTATION THROUGH THE
11 SPECIAL S.J.S. WE HAVE A SPECIAL UNIT THAT HELPS CHILDREN
12 BECOME LEGALIZED. THERE'S VIOLENCE SERVICES THAT WERE
13 PROVIDED, SEX ABUSE TREATMENT, DRUG ABUSE AND PARENTING AND
14 MENTORING. SO EACH CHILD AS THEY GO THROUGH THE M.D.T. PROCESS
15 AND OUR C.F.T. PROCESS, IT'S KIND OF THE CAFETERIA OF SERVICES
16 THAT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM. AND SO WE GATHER THOSE
17 PIECES AND PUT THEM TOGETHER IN AN INDIVIDUALIZED CASE PLAN
18 AND THEN THERE'S ONGOING MONITORING. THROUGH THE S.T.A.R.
19 COURT, THERE MAY BE SOME KIDS THAT COME IN ONCE A WEEK, SOME
20 KIDS THAT COME IN EVERY TWO WEEKS OR EVERY FOUR WEEKS
21 DEPENDING UPON WHERE THEY ARE IN THEIR STATES OF CHANGE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I ALSO NOTICED IN THE REPORTS THAT 65 PERCENT WERE
24 D.C.F.S.-INVOLVED? WHAT KIND OF SERVICES ARE THEY GETTING?

25

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1 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** THAT'S WHAT I WAS DESCRIBING.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST THE WHOLE THING? I MEAN IN ADDITION. I'M
4 TALKING ABOUT-- THAT ENCOMPASSES THE BACK HOME, IN THE SYSTEM.
5 72 HOURS, S.T.A.R. COURT, OKAY. I ALSO NOTICE THAT A HANDFUL
6 OF THE GIRLS WERE EITHER IN JUVENILE HALL OR CAMP. WHAT ARE
7 SOME OF THE REASONS FOR THAT?

8

9 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** SO, EARLY ON THE PROTOCOL, LIKE I SAY, I
10 THINK WE'VE HAD ABOUT 14 ARRESTS OF THE 81 WHICH I THINK IS
11 PRETTY GOOD. BECAUSE PRIOR TO THAT, MOST ALL OF THE KIDS WERE
12 BEING ARRESTED. SO I THINK EARLY ON IN THE PROTOCOLS WHERE
13 SOME OF THOSE ARRESTS CAME FROM, WHEN WE DID THE EXPANSION TO
14 L.A.P.D., WE HAD A FEW ARRESTS BACK-TO-BACK. THAT'S WHY THE
15 TRAINING TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE PROTOCOL IS SO IMPORTANT.
16 AND WE ALSO, IF THERE'S ANY YOUNG PERSON WHO HAS AN ACTIVE
17 BENCH WARRANT THROUGH DELINQUENCY COURT, THOSE KIDS ARE
18 OBVIOUSLY DETAINED BECAUSE OF THE BENCH WARRANT. ONE OF THE
19 THINGS WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO, THOUGH, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE
20 MAJORITY OF THEM COME FROM THE S.T.A.R. COURT AND JUDGE PRATT
21 IS THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO HEAR THOSE WARRANT CASES VERY
22 QUICKLY TO GET THEM BACK OUT TO SERVICES AND SUPPORT. AND THEN
23 THERE ARE THOSE CASES THAT ARE-- THAT WE COVER THAT ARE
24 MISSING CHILDREN FROM OTHER STATES THAT WE USE THE INTERSTATE
25 COMPACT PROCESS THROUGH ONE OF OUR JUVENILE HALLS TO GET THOSE

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1 KIDS BACK TO THEIR OWN STATE. SO THAT WOULD BE THE REASONS FOR
2 DETENTION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO, WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN YOU SAY THAT 8 OF THE
5 CASES WERE TERMINATED SUCCESSFULLY?

6

7 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** SO, WE HAVE A LOT OF KIDS WHO ARE DO DIAGNOSE
8 REALLY WELL. WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT THE KIDS, ONCE THEY GO
9 INTO FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL, THEY HAVE 90 DAYS OF REALLY
10 INTENSE SERVICES AND ADVOCACY. THEN WE CAN EXTEND THAT
11 ADVOCACY UP TO SIX MONTHS DEPENDING UPON WHAT THE CASE NEEDS
12 ARE. BECAUSE WE'RE REALLY TRYING TO LINK THOSE YOUTH TO OTHER
13 SYSTEMS, SERVICES AND SUPPORT WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES. AND SO 8
14 OF THOSE KIDS WENT THROUGH THAT WHOLE PROCESS AND HAVE
15 SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITIONED INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES. THEY'RE IN
16 SCHOOL, DOING WELL, STAYING AT HOME OR STAYING IN THEIR
17 PLACEMENT SO WE SEE THAT AS A SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION FROM THE
18 ADVOCACY STANDPOINT. THEY STILL HAVE THE SYSTEM INVOLVED. SO
19 THEY STILL HAVE A DEDICATED PROBATION OFFICER, DEDICATED
20 SOCIAL WORKER. SO THERE ARE STILL SUPPORTS THERE, AS WELL. WE
21 HAVE A NUMBER OF KIDS RIGHT NOW THAT ARE CURRENTLY STILL
22 RECEIVING ADVOCACY SERVICES. THEY ARE ACTUALLY DOING REALLY
23 WELL. THEY JUST HAVEN'T, WE JUST HAVEN'T TERMINATED THE
24 ADVOCACY SERVICES YET TO KIND OF LIKE GRADUATE THEM AND MOVE
25 THEM FORWARD.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT IS THE THRESHOLD FOR TERMINATING SERVICES?

3 HOW GOOD DO THEY HAVE TO BE DOING? WHAT IS GOOD, WHAT IS VERY

4 GOOD AND WHAT IS GREAT?

5

6 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** I THINK WHAT WE WANT TO SEE IS WE WANT TO SEE

7 AT LEAST 90 DAY, 90 TO 120 DAYS OF STABILIZATION. THAT MEANS

8 THEY HAVEN'T CONTINUED TO RUN AWAY FROM THEIR PLACEMENTS OR

9 RUN AWAY FROM HOME. THEY AGAIN HAVE ENGAGED IN SCHOOL AND

10 ENGAGED IN SERVICES AND DONE SOME OF THEIR LINKAGES TO OTHER

11 COMMUNITY SERVICES.

12

13 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** I THINK ON THE CHILD WELFARE SIDE, IN ADDITION

14 TO THAT COMPONENT, SINCE WE DO FAMILY REUNIFICATION, THERE'S

15 AN ASSESSMENT WHERE HOW THE FAMILY IS FUNCTIONING, AS WELL.

16 DOES THIS CHILD HAVE SUPPORTS IN PLACE, EITHER TO BE RETURNED

17 HOME OR HAVE SOME OTHER FORM OF PERMANENCE WHERE THEY ARE

18 GOING TO BE ABLE TO FUNCTION WITHOUT THE SYSTEM. SO IT'S A

19 LITTLE BIT OF PROBATION PLUS, I WOULD SAY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. LADENHEIM, HOW DOES THE SHERIFF'S UNIT, HUMAN

22 TRAFFICKING PLAY INTO THE PROTOCOL?

23

24 **CAPT. MERRILL LADENHEIM:** WELL, WE'RE THE FIRST RESPONDERS. SO

25 WE'RE CONTACTING OUR C.S.E.C. VICTIMS. WE'RE THE FIRST PEOPLE

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1 USUALLY THEY HAVE CONTACT WITH. AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
2 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SPREADING THIS COUNTY-WIDE IN A
3 REGIONAL APPROACH MUCH IN LINE WITH THE TASKFORCE EDICT IN
4 DEALING WITH OUR OUTSIDE AGENCY PARTNERS, OUR CONTRACT CITIES.
5 WHAT WE FOUND WITH THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL IN THE PILOT
6 AREA, ARE THOSE DEPUTIES IN THE COMPTON AND LYNWOOD AREAS HAVE
7 MUCH MORE ACUTE AWARENESS OF WHAT C.S.E.C. IS, HOW TO
8 RECOGNIZE IT AND HOW TO PROPERLY RESPOND TO IT. SO BECAUSE
9 THOSE PROTOCOLS HAVE BEEN IN PLACE, IT'S VERY MUCH EDUCATED
10 OUR FIELD FORCE. AND WE BELIEVE THAT THAT WILL TRANSITION INTO
11 OUR EXPANSION AREAS, AS WELL, AS OUR FIELD PERSONNEL BECOME
12 INTIMATELY AWARE OF THE C.S.E.C. ISSUE, HOW TO RECOGNIZE IT
13 AND HOW TO RESPOND TO IT. SO WE'RE VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD
14 TO THE EXPANSION.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MADAME CHAIR, I DO HAVE A MOTION ONCE
17 ALL THE QUESTIONS ARE DONE AS TO THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I WANTED TO FOLLOW
22 UP ON SUPERVISOR KNABE'S QUESTIONS. GENERALLY I FEEL VERY
23 HOPEFUL AND VERY POSITIVE AND I'M VERY PLEASED AT THE WORK
24 THAT YOU'RE DOING. IT'S A WHOLE NEW WORLD FOR SO MANY OF THESE
25 GIRLS. BUT I KIND OF WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THE GAPS MIGHT

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1 STILL BE. YOU KNOW FOR SEVERAL MONTHS LAST YEAR, WE WERE
2 TALKING ABOUT PLACEMENT AND TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE SORT OF
3 THE APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT AND IF IT WAS DIFFERENT FOR SEXUALLY
4 EXPLOITED YOUTH THAN FOR OTHER KINDS OF ABUSED YOUTH. SO MANY
5 HAVE BEEN ABUSED. SO I GUESS I WANT TO FOLLOW UP BY ASKING:
6 SOME OF THESE CHILDREN ENTER THE SYSTEM THROUGH D.C.F.S.
7 BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T COMMITTED A CRIME. THEY'RE EXPLOITED BUT
8 THEY'RE NOT BEING ARRESTED AS OFFENDERS. SOME OF THE CHILDREN
9 WHO HAVE BEEN EXPLOITED HAVE COMMITTED OTHER CRIMES. AND SO
10 THEY ENTER THROUGH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. SOME ARE AT
11 S.T.A.R. COURT, NOT ALL. SOME ARE THROUGH D.C.F.S. SO WE WERE
12 STRUGGLING WITH THE QUESTION AND I THINK WE CONTINUE TO ABOUT
13 WHETHER DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF THESE, ESPECIALLY THESE
14 GIRLS, IS BETTER? WE WERE TALKING ABOUT A SAFE FACILITY FOR
15 THEM. BUT OF COURSE THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAS SAID TO US:
16 "DON'T DO GROUP HOMES ANYMORE. YOU MUST PHASE THEM OUT." AND
17 THE WHOLE CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM, HOPEFULLY MONEY, BUT
18 ORDERS ARE COMING DOWN TO US. SO IN YOUR OWN ANALYSIS, CAN YOU
19 GIVE ME ANY IDEA IF THERE'S ANY SORT OF PRESENTATION IN YOUR
20 THINKING ABOUT WHAT MIGHT BE THE BEST OR BETTER APPROACHES?
21 WHAT I HEARD YOU SAY IS SOME OF THESE ARE-- THEY'RE ALL
22 INDIVIDUAL, LIKE EVERY OTHER CHILD. AND MAYBE THIS WORKS FOR
23 HER BUT THIS WORKS FOR HIM. SO I WANTED YOU TO EXPAND, IF YOU
24 MIGHT, A LITTLE BIT.

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1 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** I THINK THAT FROM THE CHILD'S WELFARE
2 STANDPOINT, WHEN WE FIRST-- WHEN THE LEGISLATION FIRST PASSED
3 IN JUNE OF 2014, WE SAW THIS AS A GROUP OF CHILDREN, C.S.E.C..
4 AND THEY HAD A TATTOO ON THEIR HEAD FOR US. WE WEREN'T SEEING
5 THEM AS INDIVIDUALIZED CHILDREN. WE THOUGHT, THERE'S A PILL
6 THERE'S A MAGIC PILL AND WE ARE GOING TO FIND IT, AND WE ARE
7 GOING TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. THEY WON'T RUN AWAY. THEY ARE
8 GOING TO BE SAFE AND WE ARE GOING TO SAVE THEM. AND WE ARE
9 GOING TO HAVE AN A-HA MOMENT WHEN WE DEFINE THAT. I THINK WHAT
10 WE LEARNED OVER THE COURSE OF TIME THROUGH SUCCESSES AND
11 THROUGH OUR CHILD WELFARE APPROACH TO THESE CHILDREN, IN ONE
12 SENSE THEY'RE NOT THAT DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER CHILDREN THAT
13 WE'VE BEEN TREATING. THEY COME TO US, I THINK THE ONE PART
14 THAT WE GET THAT'S A BIT DIFFERENT FROM PROBATION IS WE TREAT
15 THEM INSIDE THEIR FAMILY, INSIDE THEIR COMMUNITY. IT'S NOT
16 JUST A CHILD IN ISOLATION, TAKEN AWAY, WHETHER IT'S PUNISHMENT
17 OR REHABILITATION, THAT VIEWPOINT. THIS IS ABOUT CHILD WELFARE
18 AND WHERE THEY ARE IN THE FAMILY. SO I THINK INITIALLY, I WAS
19 HOPING THERE WAS A SECRET PILL, THERE'S GREAT PLACE AND IT
20 WOULD COME BACK AND BE CURED. AND I THINK WHAT WE'VE LEARNED
21 IS WE KEEP TALKING ABOUT, THE INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN, THOUGH, BUT
22 THE KIDS COME TO US IN DIFFERENT STAGES OF CHANGE. SOME ARE
23 READY, THEY'RE DONE. THEY WANT TO BE OUT OF THE LIFE. SOME ARE
24 LIKE, "THAT'S MY BOYFRIEND, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?" SO I
25 THINK AS WE LOOK AT KIDS AND AS WE LOOK TO BE BETTER

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1 ASSESSMENTS AND TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE DIFFERENT LAYERS OF
2 THEIR LIVES, WE AT CHILD WELFARE HAVE THE LUXURY OF BEING ABLE
3 TO TREAT KIND OF EACH ONE OF THE LAYERS OF THE ONION. AND I
4 THINK THAT SPEAKS TO ME, HAVING BEEN CHARGED KIND OF TO LOOK
5 AT THIS OVER THE TIME TO SAY, WE DO NEED SOME PLACEMENTS. WE
6 STILL NEED [INAUDIBLE] THAT WE USE OUT OF STATE. WE STILL NEED
7 SOME MORE REMOTE PLACEMENTS BUT I THINK ON THE OTHER HAND, WE
8 CAN KIND OF DEFAULT FOR THE MORE COMMUNITY-BASED, PERHAPS
9 HOME-BASED. WE'VE DONE A PRETTY GOOD JOB IN TERMS OF EACH ONE
10 OF THESE KIDS WHEN THEY COME INTO OUR SYSTEM NOW, THEY'RE
11 GOING TO HAVE A DEDICATED LAWYER, A DEDICATED SOCIAL WORKER, A
12 DEDICATED JUDGE, AN ADVOCATE AND PERHAPS A PEER ADVOCATE.
13 THAT'S JUST WHAT WE PROVIDE TO WRAP THEM AROUND THEN. NOT TO
14 MENTION, WE'RE WRAPPING AROUND EACH ONE OF THOSE SERVICE
15 PROVIDERS. IN ADDITION TO THAT STRUCTURE, WE'RE GOING TO BE
16 ABLE TO PUT IN INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES. SO I THINK WE HAVE
17 BUILDING TOOLS. I THINK WE ARE A SHIP MADE OF TOOTHPICKS AND
18 NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF FIBERGLASS, SO WE'RE TRYING TO GO
19 DOWN THAT ROAD. BUT I'M KIND OF HOPEFUL, CAUTIOUSLY HOPEFUL,
20 THAT WE CAN SAY, WE CAN LOOK AT EACH ONE OF THESE KIDS AS AN
21 INDIVIDUAL EITHER WITHIN THE FAMILY WHERE IT'S SAFE, OR NOT,
22 AND WE HAVE SOME SUPPORTS TO BUILD AROUND THEM, FROM THE CHILD
23 WELFARE STANDPOINT.

24

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1 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** AND I WOULD JUST ADD TO THAT THAT I THINK
2 MOST OF OUR KIDS, IN FACT JUST RECENTLY, JUST AS OF THIS PAST
3 WEEKEND, I HAD A MEETING WITH ONE OF THE GIRLS THAT HAD BEEN
4 PICKED UP THROUGH THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL. THESE KIDS
5 JUST WANT A FAMILY. THEY WANT A FAMILY. WE KNOW THAT GROUP
6 HOMES ARE JUST NOT FAMILIES FOR KIDS. AND SO REALLY TRYING TO,
7 AGAIN WITH WHAT C.C.R.'S DOING AND A LOT OF THINGS IN
8 ALIGNMENT WITH THAT, IS REALLY TRYING TO CREATE THAT. I THINK
9 ONE OF THE THINGS I'D LIKE TO SAY, TOO, ABOUT ONE OF THE
10 THINGS YOU MENTIONED EARLIER IS ABOUT GAPS. I THINK SOME OF
11 OUR GAPS ARE IN-- WE'VE GOT TO DO, AND WHICH WE HAVE PLANNED
12 TO DO-- A MORE AGGRESSIVE PREVENTION PROGRAM. BECAUSE EVEN
13 THOUGH WE'VE GOT A HANDFUL, WE'VE GOT A GOOD NUMBER OF KIDS
14 THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED, THERE'S STILL SO MANY MORE KIDS THAT
15 ARE AT HIGH, HIGH RISK THAT IF WE DON'T DO GREAT PREVENTION
16 WORK COULD END UP BEING C.S.E.C. VICTIMS.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MICHELLE, WHEN YOU SEE PREVENTION WORK IN A
19 SENSE, HOW DO YOU SEE THAT WORKING EFFECTIVELY? OR WHAT DOES
20 THAT LOOK LIKE, AT LEAST IN PART?

21

22 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** SO WE HAVE DEVELOPED A PREVENTION CURRICULUM
23 THAT WE'VE HAD OUT FOR A LITTLE OVER A YEAR NOW. WE'VE HAD
24 ABOUT 800 KIDS GO THROUGH THAT PROCESS, THROUGH THAT
25 CURRICULUM. MOSTLY TARGETED WITH OUR FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS AND

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1 TALKING TO KIDS IN CARE. WE DO A WEEKLY PREVENTION WORKSHOP IN
2 OUR DETENTION FACILITIES AND JUVENILE HALLS. AND REALLY JUST--
3 AND IN THE COMMUNITIES. WE'VE GOT A LOT OF ORGANIZATIONS IN
4 THE COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED WHO ARE NOW TALKING TO
5 THEIR KIDS IN COMMUNITIES, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS AND WHATNOT. SO
6 WE'RE JUST TRYING TO GET INFORMATION OUT TO CHILDREN ABOUT
7 WHAT THIS IS AND WHAT IT'S NOT. THE OTHER THING ABOUT GAPS, I
8 WOULD SAY, IS THAT WE HAVEN'T DONE A LOT OF WORK AROUND BOYS
9 AT ALL. AND WE KNOW THAT THAT'S A POPULATION THAT WE REALLY
10 NEED TO GET TO, AS WELL AS OUR TRANSGENDER YOUTH. THAT HAS
11 JUST-- THAT'S A POPULATION THAT WE JUST HAVE THE NOT REALLY
12 PAID A LOT OF ATTENTION TO OR REALLY DONE A LOT OF ENGAGEMENT
13 WITH. AND WE'RE STARTING TO NOW, ON THE SECOND WAVE OF THINGS,
14 AS WE'RE STILL TRYING TO DO THE OTHER THINGS, STARTING TO
15 REALLY TAKE A LOOK AT THAT POPULATION AND DO THAT. AND THE
16 OTHER THING IS THAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT AMONGST OUR
17 LEADERSHIP TEAM IS THAT WE REALLY NEED TO LOOK AT EXTENDING
18 SERVICES TO 21 BECAUSE WE'VE EXTENDED FOSTER CARE TO 21. AND
19 OUR T.A.Y.-AGE YOUTH ARE REALLY SUFFERING BEHIND. WE KIND OF
20 AGAIN LET THEM GO AT A CERTAIN POINT AND WE DON'T CONTINUE
21 THAT FOLLOW THROUGH WHICH WE'VE SEEN WE NEED TO FOLLOW THROUGH
22 THE EXPANSION OF A.B.-12 AND EXTENDING FOSTER CARE SERVICES
23 BUT REALLY EXTENDING SOME OF THOSE SERVICES. AND I KNOW THAT
24 THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT NOW IN THEIR DEPARTMENT HAVE
25 EXTENDED SERVICES TO KIDS THROUGH 21 AND NOT-- TODAY I'M 17

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1 AND TOMORROW I WAKE UP AND I'M 18 AND NOW I'M ARRESTED FOR
2 PROSTITUTION. SO REALLY STARTING TO MAKE THAT SHIFT TOWARDS TO
3 MOVE TOWARDS DOING A LITTLE BIT OF THAT EXTENSION. BECAUSE
4 THEN THE GREAT WORK THAT WE'RE DOING RIGHT NOW JUST FALLS
5 APART IF WE DON'T GIVE A LITTLE BIT MORE. SO I THINK WE'RE
6 TALKING ABOUT HOW WE EXTEND THOSE SERVICES.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MY LAST QUESTION, WE'VE BEEN KIND OF A ONE
9 NOTE SAMBA ABOUT BREAKING DOWN SILOS AND INTEGRATING SERVICES,
10 ET CETERA, WHICH IS MY FAVORITE SAMBA, ACTUALLY, OF THE YEAR.
11 SO I'M WONDERING ABOUT AS ONE OF THE GAPS, OR LACKS, IF YOU
12 WOULD-- YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO REPORT ON IT NOW, BUT I'M
13 INTERESTED IN ANY BARRIERS OR ISSUES THAT MIGHT EXIST BETWEEN
14 AND AMONG THE DEPARTMENTS, MOSTLY INADVERTENT BUT YOU RUN INTO
15 THINGS WHERE THEY JUST DON'T CONNECT. AND WE HOPE THAT THE
16 OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION HELPS TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO
17 BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THOSE THINGS. BUT ARE THERE SPECIFIC PLACES
18 WHERE YOU'RE BANGING YOUR HEAD AGAINST THE EDGE OF THE SILOS?

19

20 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** I THINK THERE'S DEFINITELY AREAS WHERE THERE'S
21 GAPS, BUT IT'S ONLY BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THE EDUCATION
22 YET. THERE'S THE DESIRE TO WORK WITH THIS POPULATION IS THERE.
23 THE TRAINING IS THERE. THEY'RE TRYING TO GET IT AS QUICKLY AS
24 THEY CAN. THEY WANT TO BE AT THE TABLE, BUT MANY ARE AFRAID I
25 COULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD IF I DO IT WRONG, ESPECIALLY WHEN

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1 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THERAPISTS AND SUCH. THEY WANT TO BE SURE
2 THEY ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING, INSTEAD OF FURTHER
3 TRAUMATIZING THE CHILDREN. SO I THINK AS WE GO AND WE GET
4 BETTER TRAINING AND MORE-- THE WHOLE NATION WILL TELL YOU
5 THERE'S NO EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT, THERE'S TRAUMA INFORMED,
6 THERE'S C.S.E.C INFORMED. BUT I THINK MAYBE SOME OF THE
7 PROVIDERS ARE HOPING THEY HAVE A SECRET PILL TOO BUT HAVE NOT
8 UNDERSTOOD THAT.

9

10 **MICHELLE GUYPON:** AND I WOULD SAY ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I
11 THINK HAS BEEN VERY, VERY HELPFUL IS ACTUALLY THE CREATION OF
12 THIS LEADERSHIP TEAM BECAUSE I CAN TELL YOU, YOU KNOW, FOR A
13 LONG TIME, YOU KNOW, PROBATION I THINK TOOK THE LEAD AND THEN
14 WE WERE WORKING WITH D.C.F.S. NOW IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A REALLY
15 TRUE PARTNERSHIP WITH CHILD WELFARE, WITH SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES. THERE SEEMS TO BE
17 A GOOD CADRE OF PEOPLE THAT HAVE REALLY COME TOGETHER THAT ARE
18 VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ISSUE. WE'VE GOT GREAT
19 RELATIONSHIPS. OUR TEAM MEETS EVERY OTHER WEEK FOR TWO OR
20 THREE HOURS. SO WE'VE GOT A LOT OF THINGS ON OUR AGENDA TO GET
21 DONE. SO I THINK IT'S PHONE CALLS DURING THE WEEK AND EMAILS.
22 I THINK THAT'S BEEN A REALLY POSITIVE THING. SO IT'S NOT LIKE
23 ALL OF US ARE DOING SEPARATE THINGS BUT WE'RE DOING MORE
24 THINGS COLLECTIVELY. I THINK EVEN THROUGH THE STATE
25 LEGISLATURE, THROUGH S.B. 855 AND THEN MOST RECENTLY S.B.-794,

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1 IT CHARGES ALL THE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO WORK TOGETHER,
2 TOO. BECAUSE, AGAIN, THESE AREN'T CHILDREN WHO JUST TOUCH ONE
3 SYSTEM BUT THEY TOUCH US ALL.

4

5 **CAPT. MERRILL LADENHEIM:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, IF I CAN COMMENT
6 FROM THE SHERIFF'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE PREVENTION ASPECT, ABOUT
7 THREE WEEKS AGO THE SHERIFF INVITED ALL THE FAITH-BASED
8 LEADERS AROUND L.A. COUNTY TO COME TO THE TASKFORCE FOR A
9 BRIEFING THAT'S BEING DONE INVOLVING ALL THE COUNTY PARTNERS
10 AND FOR A TOUR OF THE TASKFORCE. THE FAITH BASED LEADERS WERE
11 VERY, VERY ENGAGED. WE'RE IN PROCESS OF GETTING THEM SIGNAGE.
12 THEY FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE A MUCH LARGER ROLE TO PLAY IN THE
13 PREVENTION PIECE OF THIS AND THE SHERIFF WANTS TO ENGAGE THAT
14 COMMUNITY IN HIS WORK AND IN OUR WORK. THAT'S ANOTHER
15 IMPORTANT PREVENTION PIECE THAT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO
16 LAUNCHING.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. I
23 SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE OVER THE PAST
24 YEAR PLUS IS COMMENDABLE, IF NOT REMARKABLE, WHEN YOU THINK
25 WHEN WE BEGAN THIS JOURNEY TWO OR THREE YEARS PRIOR TO THAT,

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1 WHAT A LIFT IT WAS AND WHERE WE ARE TODAY. I THINK THIS BOARD
2 AND STAFF GENERALLY, SPECIFICALLY THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN
3 THE WORKING GROUP, HAVE JUST ADVANCED OUR ADVOCACY, ADVANCED
4 OUR PROVISION OF SERVICES IN A WAY THAT IS NOTEWORTHY, TO SAY
5 THE VERY LEAST. I STILL THINK THAT THERE IS WORK TO DO AS HAS
6 BEEN INDICATED. EACH TIME WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A
7 PRESENTATION OF THIS SORT, I BELIEVE EVERYONE LEARNS A LITTLE
8 MORE. MADAME CHAIR, I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE WOULD
9 SCHEDULE QUARTERLY REPORT BACKS FROM THE GROUP SO THAT WE CAN
10 CONTINUE TO LEARN, SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE, SO
11 THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE SURE THAT IT HAS CLEARED THE
12 ENTIRE KNOWN WORLD, THAT WE ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS ISSUE. THE
13 COUPLE OF OBSERVATIONS THAT I WISH TO MAKE IN ADDITION TO
14 THOSE THAT I'VE ALREADY MADE WOULD BE RELATED TO THE OFFICE OF
15 CHILD PROTECTION AND ITS ROLE IN THE WORKING GROUP. IF IT IS
16 NOT INVOLVED, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT'S AN AREA THAT THEY NEED
17 TO AT LEAST HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF, INVOLVEMENT WITH. IT IS A
18 PART OF THE ANCILLARY WORK OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO
19 DEAL WITH FOSTER YOUTH IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. AND THAT WE HAVE
20 LEARNED, THEN, THAT THIS IS A POINT OF NEXUS THAT CAN'T BE
21 IGNORED OR OVERLOOKED. THEREFORE, I WOULD WISH TO RECOMMEND
22 THAT THERE BE INTERFACE WITH THAT OFFICE. THE GOOD NEWS THAT
23 I'VE LEARNED REFERRING TO A QUESTION THAT WAS ORIGINALLY TO BE
24 POSED WAS ABOUT FUNDING FOR APPROPRIATE HOUSING AND THE LIKE.
25 WE LEARNED THERE WILL BE A REPORT THIS COMING FRIDAY IF NOT

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1 SOONER, SO THAT THE BOARD CAN THE KNOW WHAT THE PLAN FOR THAT
2 \$4 MILLION IS. I ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THAT REPORT BECAUSE I THINK
3 THAT'S, TO SOME EXTENT, UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR STATED MORE
4 POSITIVELY, BUSINESS THAT CAN ADVANCE THE WORK THAT WE WISH TO
5 BE ABOUT. I THINK THERE'S A CONVERSATION THAT NEEDS TO BE
6 ENTERTAINED ABOUT ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES, PHILANTHROPIC
7 RESOURCES THAT CAN HELP IN DOING THIS WORK. THERE'S NO
8 QUESTION ABOUT THE FACT THAT THERE IS TREMENDOUSLY POSITIVE
9 WORK GOING ON THAT IS SAVING THE LIVES AND CHANGING THE LIVES
10 OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ONE-SIZE-FITS-
11 ALL. SO TO THE EXTENT THAT WE WISH TO BE PRESCRIPTIVE ABOUT
12 HOUSING ISSUES, I THINK WE NEED TO BE CREATIVE, IMAGINATIVE,
13 YET SUBSTANTIVE IN TERMS OF HOW WE APPROACH THAT. AGAIN, I
14 ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE REPORT SO WE CAN MEASURE THE CREATIVITY.
15 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR.

16
17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I JUST ALSO WANT TO SAY
18 THAT THE PRESENTATION WAS VERY GOOD. I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT
19 THERE'S A LOT OF COOPERATIVE EFFORTS GOING ON BETWEEN THE
20 AGENCIES. BUT IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT WE
21 DON'T HAVE AS MUCH REPRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
22 SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC IN TERMS OF THE FIRST
23 RESPONDER PROTOCOL, THAT YOU'RE REALLY ONLY AT TWO OF THE
24 MEDICAL HUBS, IS THAT CORRECT?

25

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1 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** YES. SO, WITH THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL,
2 ONE OF THE THINGS-- AND THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL IS, IN MY
3 OPINION, BROKEN DOWN INTO A FEW SECTIONS. FIRST IS THE THAT
4 IMMEDIATE RESPONSE. THEN THE FIRST 72 HOURS. THEN LONGER-TERM
5 ADVOCACY. SO IN THE MOMENT, WE DID SOME TALKING WITH SOME OF
6 OUR KIDS THAT WERE PICKED UP AND JUST TALKED TO THEM ABOUT IN
7 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS, WHAT ARE THINGS THAT WOULD BE
8 HELPFUL? AND WHAT ARE THINGS THAT WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL? AND
9 ONE OF THE THINGS THAT SEEMED TO BE A COMMON THEME THROUGHOUT
10 A LOT OF THE KIDS' VOICE THAT WAS NOT HELPFUL IS IN THAT
11 MOMENT, TO HAVE TO ANSWER HUNDREDS OF QUESTIONS FOR A LOT OF
12 DIFFERENT PEOPLE. IT WAS REALLY ABOUT, YOU KNOW, IF THEY
13 HAVEN'T SLEPT, EATEN, DONE ANYTHING, THEY NEED A MOMENT JUST
14 TO-- SO JUST TO KIND OF RELAX, I GUESS, AND JUST KIND OF
15 ENGAGE IN THE SERVICES OR SOME SUPPORT WITHOUT A LOT OF
16 DIFFERENT THINGS. BUT WITHIN THE FIRST 72 HOURS, THEY HAVE A
17 MEDICAL ASSESSMENT. THEY HAVE MENTAL HEALTH. THEY HAVE THOSE
18 OTHER ENTITIES TO THAT. AND THEN WITH LONGER-TERM ADVOCACY
19 THEN THERE'S MUCH MORE ENGAGEMENT. AND THEN ALSO THROUGH OUR--
20 SO THROUGH THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL, LIKE I SAID, THERE'S
21 KIND OF MEASURES IN THE MOMENT. AND I THINK WHEN WE BUILT IT,
22 IT WAS MORE ABOUT IN THAT MOMENT AND THE FIRST 72 HOURS, THAN
23 MORE ABOUT LONG TERM SERVICES, EVEN THOUGH THE LONG TERM
24 SERVICES ARE VERY ENGAGING ON THOSE OTHER AGENCIES. I THINK IF
25 YOU READ IT, IT REALLY JUST KIND OF SPEAKS TO THE FIRST 24/36

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1 HOURS OF WHAT WE DO. IT DOESN'T REALLY SPEAK VOLUMES INTO WHAT
2 WE DO AFTER THOSE INITIAL HOURS.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO I WOULD JUST BE MINDFUL, I GUESS,
5 OF THAT AND HOW WE BEGIN TO EXPAND THAT TO THE OTHER MEDICAL
6 HUBS BECAUSE I WOULD SEE THAT'S A TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE IS MOST
7 IMPORTANT.

8

9 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** ABSOLUTELY.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND ONE OTHER THING, I KNOW THAT YOUR
12 RESPONSE TIME IS GREAT, 90-MINUTE RESPONSE TIME, BUT I DO HAVE
13 A QUESTION ABOUT THE 72 HOURS, WAITING TO SEE TO ACTUALLY GET
14 MEDICAL TREATMENT, THAT THAT--

15

16 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING IF AT THE TIME A CHILD
17 IS PICKED UP, THERE'S IMMEDIATE MEDICAL NEEDS, THE CHILD IS
18 TAKEN IMMEDIATELY EITHER TO A HUB OR A LOCAL EMERGENCY ROOM.
19 THERE'S NO WAIT FOR 72 HOURS FOR THE MEDICAL EVALUATION. IT'S
20 BASED ON MEDICAL NEED AT THE TIME THE CHILD IS PICKED UP AND
21 THAT ASSESSMENT RIGHT THERE.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR DOMESTIC
24 VIOLENCE VICTIMS, IT'S USUALLY 24 HOURS. I WONDER COMING BACK
25 IN THE METRICS WHAT THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE. JUST KEEPING IN MIND

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1 SOME YOUNG VICTIMS ARE NOT GOING TO REPORT THAT THEY WERE
2 RAPED OR A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. SO I THINK THAT'S
3 WHERE IT BECOMES REALLY CRITICAL TO UNDERSTAND THAT.

4

5 **CAPT. MERRILL LADENHEIM:** AND, SUPERVISOR, IT'S IMPORTANT TO
6 NOTE, WHEN WE DO CONTACT OUR VICTIM, THEY ARE TREATED LIKE ANY
7 OTHER VICTIM OF RAPE. THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN TO A MEDICAL
8 FACILITY TO HAVE AN ASSESSMENT AND ALSO TO ASK THEM FOR-- TO
9 SUBMIT TO A RAPE KIT. BECAUSE LIKE I SAID, THEY ARE A VICTIM
10 OF RAPE. SO THEY IMMEDIATELY ARE EXPOSED TO A MEDICAL FACILITY
11 AND ALL THE SERVICES THAT COME ALONG WITH THAT.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND JUST THE LAST THING, I THINK IT'S
14 BEEN ALREADY BROUGHT OUT DOING AN OUTREACH CAMPAIGN BUT MAKING
15 SURE THE INFORMATION EVEN AS GIVEN TO A VICTIM, POTENTIAL
16 VICTIM THERE THAT YOU'RE INTERVIEWING THAT THEY HAVE
17 CULTURALLY COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS. BECAUSE WE HAVE AN INCREASE
18 ALSO WITH L.G.B.T. IN THE LATINO COMMUNITY. AND I REALLY AM
19 CONCERNED THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE
20 COMPETENTLY TRAINED LINGUISTICALLY AND CAN REALLY GET TO WHAT
21 SOME OF THE NEEDS ARE. SO JUST KEEP THAT HOPEFULLY AS A
22 FRAMEWORK, AS WELL.

23

24 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** ABSOLUTELY.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE TWO AREAS, ARE THERE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSED
4 RELATIVE TO THE DEMAND ISSUE AND ALSO TO THE 72-HOUR HOLD
5 ISSUE? AND THEN THE THIRD PART, WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE VICTIMS
6 LEAVE AFTER 72 HOURS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL TREATMENT?

7

8 **CAPT. MERRILL LADENHEIM:** I CAN ADDRESS THE LEGISLATIVE. THERE
9 ARE A LOT OF BILLS AND POTENTIAL ASSEMBLY ACTIONS UP IN
10 LEGISLATION RIGHT NOW THAT ARE CIRCULATING. WE'RE BEING
11 CONTACTED TO SEE WHAT'S MOST HELPFUL. WE HAVE DETECTIVES RIGHT
12 NOW IN DEMAND ABOLITION TRAINING FORUM TO ADDRESS THE DEMAND
13 SIDE OF THAT. SOME OF THE ISSUES WE'VE SUGGESTED TO OUR
14 LEGISLATIVE ANALYSTS INCREASE PENALTIES FOR BUYERS OF SEX WITH
15 JUVENILES AND ADULTS. AND RIGHT NOW THAT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE
16 GETTING TRACTION. AND WE'RE IN FAVOR OF SECOND OFFENSE
17 OBVIOUSLY BECOMING A FELONY WHERE APPROPRIATE. AND SO FAR WE
18 HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PUSHING THAT LEGISLATIVE AGENDA.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE VICTIMS LEAVE AFTER
21 THE 72 HOUR HOLD WITHOUT HAVING THE ADDITIONAL TREATMENT TO
22 HELP BREAK THAT CYCLE?

23

24 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** MOST OF OUR CHILDREN, I DON'T BELIEVE THEY ARE
25 ON A 72-HOUR HOLD. SOME OF THEM COME THROUGH THE HOSPITAL.

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1 THEY ARE MEDICALLY EVALUATED AND THEN THEY ARE DEEMED
2 APPROPRIATE FOR PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION. AND THEN THEY
3 WOULD THEN BE RELEASED OUT OF THE HOSPITAL. BUT IF THEY'RE
4 GOING INTO THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM, THEY WOULD THEN GO
5 THROUGH AN M.D.T. TO DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT. RIGHT
6 NOW, I LOOKED AT THE RUN AWAY NUMBERS YESTERDAY AND IT APPEARS
7 THAT ON ANY GIVEN DAY IN A MONTH, THERE MAY BE 7 C.S.E.C.
8 VICTIMS THAT ARE ON THE RUN. WHICH OUT OF A LARGE NUMBER. SO
9 WE'RE DOING BETTER AND MORE IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM FROM
10 RUNNING. AT D.C.F.S. WE HAVE A RUN AWAY OUTREACH UNIT. THEY
11 ARE THE WORKERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING THE SPECIALTY WORKERS
12 IN DEALING WITH THIS POPULATION. IT WAS KIND OF INTERESTING IN
13 THAT I THINK WE PRESUMED THAT ALL THESE CHILDREN ARE GOING TO
14 RUN. BUT WE ALSO HAVE OUR OTHER CHILDREN THAT RUN IN FOSTER
15 CARE THAT AREN'T C.S.E.C. VICTIMS. SO I THINK WE'VE HAD
16 SYSTEMS IN PLACE THAT ARE NOW BEING ADDED UPON BY THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN TERMS OF WHEN CHILDREN DO RUN, WHAT
18 WE'RE DOING TO GET THEM BACK. BUT I THINK THAT AS WE'RE
19 WRAPPING THESE SURVIVORS AND ADVOCATES AND THOSE SERVICES
20 AROUND THEM, WE'RE LOSING LESS CHILDREN IMMEDIATELY. I WAS
21 SPEAKING TODAY WITH TWO-- INFORMATION FROM TWO OF THE HUBS
22 REGARDING THE MEDICAL TREATMENT. WHEN CHILDREN GO IN, OFTEN
23 THEY'RE ENGAGED BY A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AND THEY'RE SUDDENLY
24 LEARNING THEIR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND RIGHT TO PROPHYLACTIC
25 INFORMATION SO THEY ARE GOING BACK TO THE HUBS IN ORDER TO GET

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1 THE MEDICAL TREATMENT. SO THERE'S ANOTHER TIE-IN, ANOTHER
2 THING TO GET THEM BACK IN THE DOOR.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW DO YOU BREAK THE HOLD OF THE PIMP?

5

6 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** LONG--

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WITHOUT HAVING A LONGER TIMEFRAME FOR THE
9 VICTIMS TO RE-ADJUST TO A NORMAL LIFE?

10

11 **DIANE IGLESIAS:** I THINK AGAIN IN CHILD WELFARE, WE HAVE THE
12 LIFE OF THE CASE. SO OUR CASE DOESN'T END UNTIL WE SAY THE
13 CHILD'S IN A SAFE AND STABLE PLACE OR UNTIL THEY'RE RETURNED
14 HOME AND IT'S SAFE. SO IF WE HAVE A CHILD THAT HAS REPEATED
15 INCIDENTS OF A.W.O.L.S, WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS TRYING TO
16 HOOK THEM UP WITH SERVICES AND THE HOPE WOULD BE THAT THERE'S
17 LESS AND LESS TIME BETWEEN EACH ONE OF THOSE INSTANCES OF
18 RUNNING AWAY, SO THAT WE CAN FINALLY GET THEM WHEN THEY'RE
19 READY AND WE CAN REACH THEM WHEN THEY'RE READY TO DO THE
20 RECOVERY. THE MICHELLE COULD PROBABLY SPEAK TO THAT BETTER.

21

22 **MICHELLE GUYMON:** WELL, I WOULD JUST SAY THAT I THINK WHAT WE
23 KNOW ABOUT THIS I,S IT'S A JOURNEY FOR THESE KIDS. I THINK A
24 LOT OF IT IS THAT THEY'RE DISTRUSTFUL OF SOMETIMES THE SYSTEM
25 AND US. AND SO IT TAKES SOME TIME TO DO THAT. I THINK A LOT OF

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1 THESE KIDS FEEL LIKE THAT THEY'RE IN LOVE WITH THIS PERSON, SO
2 A LOT OF TIMES THEY RUN BACK OUT OF LOVE OR THEY RUN BACK OUT
3 OF FEAR OF CONSEQUENCES. THERE'S A LOT OF KIDS THAT SAY IF I
4 DON'T GET BACK TO THE PIMP OR THE TRAFFICKER WITHIN A CERTAIN
5 AMOUNT OF TIME, THAT WHEN HE CATCHES UP TO ME, THERE WILL BE
6 CONSEQUENCES. AND CONSEQUENCES ARE USUALLY RAPES AND BEATINGS.
7 AND SO THEY FEAR CONSEQUENCES. SO THEY GO BACK. SO THERE'S A
8 COMBINATION OF REASONS. AND I THINK THE MORE WE WRAP SERVICES
9 AROUND THESE KIDS AND SHOW UP AND STAY CONSISTENT, THEN I
10 THINK WE START TO EARN TRUST AND I THINK THAT STARTS TO SHIFT.
11 THAT'S WHAT WE START TO SEE, IS THAT STARTS TO SHIFT. FOR SOME
12 KIDS, IT'S RIGHT AWAY, AND FOR SOME KIDS IT'S A JOURNEY. BUT
13 WE'VE SEEN THAT EVEN WITH SOME OF THOSE KIDS THAT WERE A LOT
14 MORE DIFFICULT, AT TWO YEARS DOWN THE ROAD THEY'VE BEEN OUT OF
15 THE LIFE, THEY'VE BEEN AWAY, AGAIN GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL,
16 ENGAGED IN SERVICES. AND I THINK SOMETIMES IT'S JUST A JOURNEY
17 FOR A LOT OF THEM.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, PANEL. WE ALSO HAVE SOME
20 WITNESSES WHO WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, WE WILL CALL. LET'S
21 HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC FIRST AND THEN-- WE HAVE ARNOLD SACHS. WE
22 HAVE ERIC PREVEN. WE HAVE GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, CAN I JUST PUT MY MOTION OUT THERE?
25 OBVIOUSLY THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN A LEADER IN COMBATING HUMAN SEX

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1 TRAFFICKING, PARTICULARLY FOR MINORS AND VICTIMS. THERE'S
2 CERTAINLY A PIECE IN REFERENCE TO WHAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
3 ASKED. UNDER CURRENT LAW, INDIVIDUALS CONVICTED OF DIRECTLY
4 RECRUITING INDIVIDUALS, SCUMBAG PIMPS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, ARE
5 GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. PATRICK O'DONNELL, SENATOR O'DONNELL,
6 HAS BILL A.B.-1771, THAT WAS INTRODUCED ON FEBRUARY 3RD, THAT
7 WOULD INCREASE THE PENALTY IN PRISON TO ONE YEAR INITIALLY,
8 WOULD ADD ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE CRIMINAL STREET GANG TO
9 THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MAY BE USED TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN
10 INDIVIDUAL'S GUILTY OF PIMPING. SO I WOULD JUST PUT OUT THERE
11 THAT THIS BOARD INSTRUCT OUR SACRAMENTO ADVOCATES TO SUPPORT
12 A.B.-1771, LEGISLATION THAT WOULD INCREASE THE PUNISHMENT OF
13 THOSE CONVICTED OF PIMPING AND OTHER CRIMES RELATED TO
14 TRAFFICKING.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS WILL BE BROUGHT UP NEXT WEEK?

17
18 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, PART OF THIS HERE. DO IT TODAY.

19
20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT CAN BE. IT'S BEEN MOVED AND
21 SECONDED. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WE'LL LISTEN TO OUR PUBLIC
22 COMMENTS, OUR WITNESSES. GO AHEAD.

23
24 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. I
25 WOULD JUST HOPE THAT THAT THING YOU JUST APPROVED DOES NOT

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1 HAVE OTHER THINGS EMBEDDED SOMETIMES. PEOPLE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF
2 A YEAR. I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT IT BECAUSE IT WAS JUST DONE ON THE
3 FLY BUT WHATEVER, BUT I'M SURE YOU HAVE, OR I HOPE YOU HAVE.
4 OR MAYBE YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER, I DON'T KNOW. ANYWAY, I AM
5 VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE HARD WORK THIS GROUP IS DOING TO FIGHT
6 AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF YOUTH. AND THIS IS A VEXING
7 PROBLEM. AND OF COURSE WHAT WE REALLY HAVE HERE IS A PROGRAM,
8 A SYSTEM THAT IS CREATING DISLOCATED CHILDREN WHO HAVE BECOME
9 HIGHLY VULNERABLE. AND I'M JUST WONDERING IF ANY OF THE THINGS
10 WE'RE DOING, WE'RE DOING A LOT, ARE FOCUSING ON THAT, STEMMING
11 THE TIDE OF THE MACHINE THAT IS CREATING DISLOCATED CHILDREN,
12 BECAUSE THAT IS, OF COURSE, THE GUSHER THAT NEEDS TO BE
13 STEMMED. AND WE NEED TO FIND PLACES FOR THESE CHILDREN. I
14 UNDERSTAND THE CONFUSION BECAUSE CHILDREN'S HOMES HAVE BEEN
15 ALMOST-- THEY ARE BAD, NOT GOOD PLACES FOR CHILDREN. SO I DID
16 RESPOND TO SOME OF THE IDEATION, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
17 ABOUT THE PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS WHICH I KNOW EVERYBODY
18 LIKES. AND I THOUGHT ABOUT SOUTHWEST AIRLINES WHICH RUNS UP
19 AND DOWN THE COAST AND AS MANY COUNTIES THAT ARE ALL FIGHTING
20 THE SAME SCOURGE. WHAT IF WE COULD GET SOME OF THESE KIDS
21 QUICKLY AWAY, ESPECIALLY THE ONES WE KNOW ARE MAJORLY
22 VULNERABLE, TO OUR PARTNERS IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES IN OTHER
23 COMMUNITIES? I THINK IT'S WORTH LOOKING AT. AND I THINK THAT
24 WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE AREAS UNFORTUNATELY WHERE MUCH OF THIS
25 ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE, MUCH OF IT, A LOT, A HIGH PERCENTAGE.

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1 WHERE IS BRUCKNER? BECAUSE THIS GUY CAN PULL UP, HE CAN PUT
2 THE CHERRY ON TOP, TOO, WITH HIS LITTLE PRIUS AND CITE PEOPLE
3 FOR DOING THIS KIND OF CONDUCT WHERE WE HAVE BEEN LAX. WE HAVE
4 NOT DONE ENOUGH. WE HAVE RESPECTED THE PROPERTY RIGHTS OF
5 PEOPLE TO DO BUSINESS, AND THEN WE HAVE FAILED. AND WE'VE
6 CHASED THEM IN MANY WAYS. WE TRIED, IF YOU RECALL, SIR, WITH
7 THE LAWSUIT TO GET INTO REGISTRIES, WHICH IS A BAD IDEA AND WE
8 SPENT A LOT OF MONEY AND STUMBLED THERE. BUT THERE ARE MANY
9 THINGS WE CAN DO. AND I JUST WANT TO ASK IF THIS GROUP FOCUS
10 ON SOME OF THOSE CONCRETE-- THANK YOU.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. ANOTHER
13 FASCINATING PRESENTATION. I'M TELLING YOU, THERE OUGHT BE A
14 CHOIR OF KUMBAYA. WE DIDN'T HEAR FROM THE D.A., THOUGH. THE
15 D.A.'S OFFICE ABOUT PROSECUTIONS AND ARRESTS OF THESE-- WHAT
16 WAS THAT WORD, SUPERVISOR KNABE?-- SCUMBAG PIMPS AND
17 TRAFFICKERS. NO WORD ON THAT. 81 CHILDREN, YOU MENTIONED. I
18 GUESS THIS PROGRAM, THIS NEW ENHANCED PROGRAM HAS BEEN IN
19 PLACE SINCE LAST YEAR, SUPERVISOR KUEHL? 90 DAYS OF INTENSIVE
20 SERVICE FROM THE FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOLS. HOW MANY-- IT CAN
21 BE EXTENDED UP TO SIX MONTHS IS WHAT WE HEARD. SO OF THE 81
22 CHILDREN, ALL OF THEM CAME FROM THE PILOT AREA OF THE COMPTON
23 AND LYNWOOD? SO HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST OVERALL TO ROLL THIS
24 PROGRAM OUT TO THE OTHER 88 INCORPORATED CITIES IN THE COUNTY?
25 WE DIDN'T HEAR ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY OF L.A.,

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1 ALTHOUGH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WE HEARD, HAS BEEN TRAINED IN
2 SOME OF THESE THINGS. BUT THEN THERE WAS JUST THE STORY IN THE
3 NEWSPAPER ABOUT THE CARE CENTER FOR D.C.F.S. CHILDREN CLOSING
4 DOWN BECAUSE OF THE INADEQUATE TRAINING OF THE PEOPLE THAT
5 WERE OVERSEEING IT, THE PROBATION CAMP THAT WAS CLOSED DOWN
6 FOR ALL THE GRAFFITI. AND THE SEXUAL RECRUITMENT OF THE
7 CHILDREN AT THE CAMPS AND THIS HOLDING CENTER, THE KIDS BEING
8 RECRUITED TO WORK IN SEX. SO YOU'RE TRAINING OUTSIDER AGENCIES
9 IN THE PROTOCOLS, BUT THE INSIDE AGENCIES, MUST BE SOMETHING
10 ABOUT SOME SILOS, BUT THAT CAN'T BE BECAUSE THE PRESENTATION
11 WAS ABOUT FROM SOMEBODY SAID, WE BREAK DOWN SILOS IN THE
12 COUNTY. SO THERE MUST BE SOME DISINFORMATION SOMEWHERE, OR THE
13 REALITY IS A DIFFERENT WORLD.

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
16 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WHAT I MUST SAY IS A LOT OF WORK HAVE
17 BEEN DONE. BUT I THINK MAYBE YOU ALSO NEED APPROACH IT FROM A
18 DIFFERENT WAY. SOMETIMES THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN CHANGE BEHAVIOR,
19 ESPECIALLY IN YOUNG ADULTS AND SO ON, IS TO PROVOKE A
20 SIGNIFICANT EMOTIONAL EVENT, AND I HAVE NOT HEARD THAT
21 MENTIONED AT ALL. THAT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THE ONLY WAYS YOU CAN
22 CHANGE A BEHAVIOR IN A VERY RAPID WAY, BY PROFESSIONAL
23 INDIVIDUALS. AND THAT'S NOT BEING DONE. I HAVE NOT HEARD IT
24 MENTIONED WHATSOEVER. ALSO I THINK TO FIND A WAY WHERE THEY
25 CAN MAKE A LIVING WITHOUT PROSTITUTION. SOME SHORT AND LONG-

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1 TERM GOALS ON FINDING THEM JOBS AND PLACEMENT IN SOCIETY SO
2 THEY FEEL GOOD ABOUT THEMSELVES. THAT'S WHAT I WOULD HAVE TO
3 SAY. AND I HAVE AN ARTICLE ABOUT JACKIE LACEY AND HER LACK OF
4 RESPONSE TO THE BROWN ACT. THANK YOU. I ONLY HAVE ONE COPY. I
5 RAN OUT OF PAPER.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MEMBERS, THIS ITEM--

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR?

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE WERE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT MY MOTION, SO
14 WE'LL PUT IT OVER FOR NEXT WEEK.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. BUT THIS IS A REPORT BACK.
17 SO THERE WERE SOME ITEMS THAT I THINK WE CAN ASK TO BE
18 INCLUDED. THAT WE HAVE A QUARTERLY REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON
19 THIS, THAT WE ALSO SEE THAT O.C.P. IS INVOLVED IN THE WORKING
20 GROUP, AND THAT WE ALSO INVESTIGATE THE FUNDING POSSIBILITY, I
21 THINK THE 3 OR 4 MILLION THAT WAS MENTIONED, AND ALSO-- WE
22 HAVE ONE MORE SPEAKER, BUT THING I ALSO WANT TO MENTION IS
23 JUST MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROBUST OUTREACH PROGRAM THAT
24 WE ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT, WHO PARTICIPANTS THAT MIGHT MEAN IN
25 TERMS OF REACHING THESE VERY HARD GROUPS TO GET TO, L.G.B.T.

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1 AND ALSO CULTURALLY COMPETENT, ALL OF THAT INFORMATION, SO
2 WE'LL WANT THAT BACK. BUT BEFORE WE TAKE AN ACTUAL ACCEPTANCE
3 OF THIS, WE DO HAVE ONE MORE WITNESS WHO WANTS TO SPEAK, AND
4 THAT IS--

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AND WE DID PUT THE MOTION OFF.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES. THE ITEM IS OFF. SO WE HAVE
9 TARENCE JONES BEY. AND WE ALSO HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL JOSEPH
10 MAIZLISH. GO AHEAD, SIR.

11

12 **TARENCE JONES BEY:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TARENCE JONES BEY. I
13 NOTICE LIKE A PROBLEM WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES IS WHEN CHILDREN
14 FIND THEMSELVES IN HARD SITUATIONS, I MEAN, IT'S USUALLY
15 FINANCE MOTIVATED DECISIONS THAT THEY MAKE AND, YOU KNOW,
16 UNFORTUNATELY SOME COMMUNITIES LIVE IN BAD AREAS HAVE A LOT OF
17 ISSUES GOING ON. EVEN OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE CHILDREN TO RUN
18 INTO TRAPS AND CONTRIBUTE TO UNPRODUCTIVE SOCIETY. BUT IF WE
19 CAN PRODUCE MORE JOBS OR WORK ON PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP PUT
20 MONEY INTO THE CHILDREN'S POCKET, I THINK WE CAN GET RID OF
21 THIS PROBLEM. IT WILL BE BETTER. I MEAN, BUT YOU STILL WILL
22 HAVE THOSE WHO JUST DON'T WANT TO. BUT I THINK IT WILL HELP
23 THAT COMMUNITY. I'M DONE.

24

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GREAT OBSERVATION. THANK YOU. THAT
2 MIGHT BE SOMETHING WE WOULD INCLUDE IN THE REPORT BACK, HOW
3 WELL WE HAVE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT INTEGRATING OUR
4 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH. SO GOOD POINT. THANK YOU,
5 SIR. GO AHEAD.

6

7 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** JOE MAIZLISH, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST.
8 I STARTED MY TRAINING AND WORK WITH CHILD PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL
9 ABUSE ISSUES AND VOLUNTEERED ONE NIGHT A WEEK FOR SEVEN YEARS
10 AS A THERAPIST IN THE CENTRAL L.A. SEXUAL ABUSE UNIT OF THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THIS IS OF COURSE
12 A CRITICAL TOPIC. HOW ARE THESE CHILDREN PRODUCED, IN A WAY?
13 HOW ARE CHILDREN RAISED WITH SUCH VULNERABILITIES? THAT GETS
14 BACK TO MY THOUGHTS ABOUT HOW CAN WE DO EARLY INTERVENTION? I
15 REALIZE IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE THE SERVICES YOU'RE
16 CREATING FOR THE CHILDREN, RESCUE SERVICES, REALLY, AND
17 STRENGTHENING AFTER THEIR ABUSE, BUT HOW CAN YOU REACH--
18 SUPPORT THOSE FAMILIES? EVERY CHILD THAT'S INVOLVED IN THIS
19 HAS VERY LIKELY BEEN FROM A DISORDERED FAMILY IN SOME WAY OR
20 OTHER. SO THAT'S ONE POINT. THE SECOND ONE I'M CONCERNED ABOUT
21 THIS RUSH TO ENDORSE-- I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KNABE, THAT
22 THESE THINGS OUTRAGE US. AND THEY TEND FOR US TO WANT TO CRANK
23 UP THE PUNISHMENTS. BUT LET'S THINK FOR A MOMENT. THE INCREASE
24 IN PENALTIES CAN INCENTIVIZE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RUNNING THESE
25 CHILDREN, TO THREATEN THEM WORSE. AND THAT'S NOT WHAT THESE

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1 CHILDREN NEED, TO THREATEN THEM WITH SILENCE, TRYING TO
2 SILENCE THEM, TRYING TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR COMING TO ASK FOR
3 YOUR HELP, FOR OUR HELP, THE COMMUNITY'S HELP. AND SO IN THAT
4 SENSE, OUTRAGED WE ARE ABOUT THIS, I THINK THAT THIS IS A POOR
5 FORM OF PREVENTION, A FORM THAT HAS ITS OWN COSTS. I'D LIKE
6 YOU TO CONSIDER THAT, AND IT'S TRUE FOR MANY, MANY THINGS.
7 WHERE WE REFLEXIVELY WANT TO COME DOWN HARD ON THE PEOPLE WHO
8 ARE DOING HARM TO OTHERS. BUT I DON'T THINK IN THIS CASE AND
9 IN OTHERS THAT IT'S REALLY A HELP.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I DO NOT THINK IT SHOULD BE CONCLUDED THAT
14 THE MATTER OF THAT IS BROUGHT FOR OUR CONSIDERATION IN TERMS
15 OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL IS SOMETHING WITH WHICH WE
16 DISAGREE. OBVIOUSLY THE FINAL SPEAKER HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE
17 EFFICACY. THERE IS NO QUESTION IN MY MIND ABOUT THE NEED FOR
18 DETERRENTS AND CLEAR CONSEQUENCES. THE DAY OF SLAPPING
19 VIOLATORS ON THE WRIST AND SAYING "GO ON ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS"
20 OUGHT TO BE OVER. I DON'T KNOW HOW IT COULD BE THOUGHT THAT WE
21 ARE SERIOUS ABOUT THE ISSUE OF PREVENTING AND ERADICATING
22 CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION UNLESS WE HAVE A CREATIVE AND
23 FORCEFUL INTERVENTION, THAT IS TO SAY LEGISLATIVE MEASURES. SO
24 I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT WHEN THE MATTER COMES BACK, SHOULD
25 IT BE CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL TRAJECTORY OF DEALING WITH

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1 THIS ISSUE PROPERLY, AS I ANTICIPATE IT WILL, I DON'T KNOW WHY
2 WE WOULDN'T BE INCLINED TO EMBRACE IT. AND I WANT TO SEPARATE
3 THE DELAY TODAY FROM THE INSIGHTS THAT YOU SHARE. I UNDERSTAND
4 THEM, BUT THERE IS A NEED FOR US TO LIFT THIS ISSUE HIGH AND
5 CAUSE IT TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE WILL NOT RETREAT.
6 LEGISLATION IS ONE METHOD BY WHICH WE OUGHT TO DO THAT. MADAME
7 CHAIR.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MEMBERS, WE ARE
10 GOING MOVE ON NOW. THAT WAS A RECEIVE AND FILE. WE WILL GO ON
11 TO R-2. AND THIS IS THE STATUS REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE
12 DIRECTOR FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION. WE HAVE A DIRECTOR? GOOD
13 MORNING.

14

15 **LAURA ZUCKER:** GOOD MORNING. YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU, SUPERVISORS,
16 OUR REPORT, BASED ON THE MOTION OF NOVEMBER 10TH. I'M VERY
17 PLEASED WITH THE PROGRESS WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE IN THIS
18 SHORT TIME, ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY GROUP CO-CHAIRLED BY TIM
19 DANG, HELEN HERNANDEZ, WHO IS ALSO A COMMISSIONER FOR THE
20 FIRST DISTRICT AND WHO IS HERE TO SPEAK WITH YOU TODAY, AND
21 MARIA ROSARIO JACKSON. THE GROUP IS MADE UP OF 36 INDIVIDUALS
22 THAT REALLY REPRESENT THE FULL DIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES IN
23 TERMS OF ETHNICITY, DISCIPLINES, AGE, AS WELL AS L.G.B.T. AND
24 ABLE-CHALLENGED COMMUNITIES. THE CO-CHAIRS WITH THE CONSULTANT
25 TEAM AND STAFF HAVE OUTLINED A PROCESS OF OVER THE NEXT SIX

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1 MONTHS TO GATHER VERY WIDE PUBLIC INPUT AND DISCUSSION THAT
2 INCLUDES 10 TOWN HALLS AND THE FIRST-EVER DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
3 COLLECTION FROM THE STAFFS AND BOARDS OF ARTS ORGANIZATIONS IN
4 L.A. COUNTY. WE'VE ALSO COMPLETED A PRETTY EXHAUSTIVE 75-PAGE
5 LITERATURE REVIEW TO LOOK AT WHAT IS OUT THERE AND WHO'S DOING
6 WHAT. SO WE'RE REALLY BEGINNING A ROBUST LEARNING CURVE THAT
7 WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS AND
8 REPORTING BACK TO YOU WITH ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATIONS. THE
9 BUDGET FOR THE PROCESS AS WE'VE OUTLINED THAT IS IN THE REPORT
10 IS \$154,000. AS OF THE DATE OF THIS REPORT, THE WEINGART
11 FOUNDATION, THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION AND THE DURFEE FOUNDATION
12 HAVE ALL ACCEPTED GRANT PROPOSALS FROM US TOTALING \$55,000.
13 THEY'VE REALLY BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE FACT THAT LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY IS MOVING FORWARD IN THIS DIRECTION.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS AND
17 THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT. I WANTED TO ASK HOW DID YOU GO
18 ABOUT CHOOSING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS? WHAT PROCESS
19 WAS IN PLACE?

20
21 **LAURA ZUCKER:** IT WAS LIKE PLAYING THREE DIMENSIONAL CHESS,
22 SUPERVISOR. BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH ENTHUSIASM THAT WE
23 RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM CLOSE TO 150 PEOPLE WHO EITHER
24 WANTED TO BE PART OF THIS, SELF-NOMINATED, OR WHO NOMINATED
25 OTHERS. SO WE WERE VERY INTENTIONAL ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT

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1 THERE WAS A DIVERSE REPRESENTATION THAT WE TALKED ABOUT AND
2 THE CO-CHAIRS SAT DOWN AND REALLY IN A COUPLE OF EXHAUSTIVE
3 SESSIONS NARROWED THAT LIST TO THE 36 THAT ARE BEFORE YOU AND
4 THAT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS. THAT LIST
5 EXCEEDS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR AFRICAN-
6 AMERICAN, ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER AND LATINO PARTICIPATION.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THE OTHER QUESTION I HAD ALSO WAS,
9 THE TOWN HALLS YOU'RE GOING TO BE SETTING UP AND HOW WERE THEY
10 DETERMINED?

11

12 **LAURA ZUCKER:** I HEARD A LOT OF DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW MANY TO
13 HAVE BECAUSE THEY ARE ONE OF THE MORE EXPENSIVE ELEMENTS OF
14 THE PROCESS. BUT AGAIN THE CO-CHAIRS FELT THAT ROBUST, IN-
15 PERSON, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WAS REALLY CRITICAL TO THE
16 SUCCESS OF THIS INITIATIVE AND THAT THERE WOULD NEED TO BE AT
17 LEASE TWO TOWN HALLS IN EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT TO
18 ADEQUATELY COVER THE GEOGRAPHY AND MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE HAD
19 A CHANCE WHO WANTED TO ATTEND.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO IS IT SCHEDULED FOR WEEKDAYS OR
22 NIGHTS OR WEEKENDS?

23

24 **LAURA ZUCKER:** OUR THINKING RIGHT NOW IS THAT THEY WILL
25 ALTERNATE BETWEEN A WEEKNIGHT FROM ABOUT 5 TO 7, WITH FOOD

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1 PROVIDED SO THAT PEOPLE WOULD MAKE SURE TO PARTICIPATE, AND
2 SATURDAY MORNINGS, WITH POTENTIALLY ONE OF EACH IN EACH
3 DISTRICT.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD JUST WANT TO SHARE THAT FOR
6 MY DISTRICT, I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WORK TWO JOBS
7 OR THREE JOBS, SINGLE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD AND I REALLY WOULD
8 WANT THEM TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME ON EITHER SATURDAY
9 OR EVEN A SUNDAY. AND I WOULD EVEN VENTURE TO SAY IT'S
10 IMPORTANT NOT TO JUST LIMIT YOURSELF TO COUNTY FACILITIES TO
11 HAVE THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS OR COMMUNITIES, BUT EVEN SOME OF
12 OUR RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS IN PLACES BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE
13 YOU'LL FIND A LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO I THINK COULD REALLY
14 BENEFIT FROM THIS AND JUST WOULD WANT TO SEE WHAT YOUR
15 OUTREACH PLAN IS FOR THAT BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE A VARIETY
16 OF CULTURES AND LANGUAGES THAT ARE SPOKEN TO MAKE SURE THAT WE
17 ADDRESS THAT AND WHAT AMOUNT IS BEING PUT FORWARD ON THAT AND
18 WHO YOU MIGHT HAVE DO THAT FOR YOU OR WHO YOU HAVE ALREADY
19 CONTACTED.

20

21 **LAURA ZUCKER:** THANK YOU FOR THOSE NOTES. WE MET WITH OUR
22 MUNICIPAL PARTNERS ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE, THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS
23 DEPARTMENT FROM THE CITIES OF L.A., SANTA CLARITA, WEST
24 HOLLYWOOD, SANTA MONICA, PASADENA. AND THEY'RE VERY
25 ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HELPING TO CO-HOST TOWN HALLS AND HELPING

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1 US IDENTIFY FACILITIES THAT ARE REALLY ACCESSIBLE. SO WE'RE
2 GOING TO BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THEM. AND WE'RE GOING TO COME
3 BACK TO EACH OF YOUR OFFICES WITH A DRAFT OF ROTATIONS AND
4 TIMES IN YOUR DISTRICT TO GET YOUR INPUT AND MAKE SURE YOU
5 FEEL THAT IT'S ADDRESSING THOSE NEEDS. WE'VE ALSO INCLUDED IN
6 THE BUDGET FUNDS FOR DEAF INTERPRETATION AT EACH OF THE TOWN
7 HALLS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO YOU MENTIONED SOME CITIES. I'M
10 JUST GOING TO POINT THIS OUT. POMONA, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY THE
11 SOUTHEAST AREAS.

12

13 **LAURA ZUCKER:** ONE OF OUR RIGHT NOW DRAFT LOCATIONS ACTUALLY IS
14 IN POMONA AT THE DAW CENTER SO WE'LL COME BACK TO YOU.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT'S A SMALL FACILITY. SO WE'LL
17 DEFINITELY TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT.

18

19 **LAURA ZUCKER:** IF YOU FEEL IT'S TOO SMALL, WE COULD SWITCH IT
20 UP. WE SHOULD HAVE A DRAFT LIST OF TIMES AND LOCATIONS BY THE
21 END OF THIS WEEK FOR YOUR INPUT.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** LAST THING I DO WANT TO THANK THE
24 STAFFS FOR WORK TOGETHER GET THE WEINGART FOUNDATION. I KNOW
25 ON MY STAFF, COMMEMORATION TO AILEEN ADAMS, BUT SHE ACTUALLY

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1 GOT THESE FOUNDATIONS TO HELP PONY UP. AND WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS
2 TO EXPAND THAT OR DOUBLE THAT?

3

4 **LAURA ZUCKER:** SO AILEEN ADAMS DID A FANTASTIC JOB OF BEING IN
5 TOUCH AND WE HAD SAID FROM THE BEGINNING THAT SHE WAS GOING TO
6 BE THE LEAD ON THIS. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN TOUCH. THESE
7 WERE THE MOST-- WITH FOUNDATIONS THAT WE THINK MIGHT BE
8 INTERESTED. BUT WE ARE IN A VERY TIGHT TIMELINE, SO THESE ARE
9 THE FOUNDATIONS THAT ACTUALLY AGREED TO WAIVE THEIR NORMAL
10 PROCESS THAT CAN TAKE UP TO A YEAR FOR FUNDING IN ORDER TO GET
11 US FUNDING IN THIS FISCAL YEAR TO GET US GOING AND ALLOWED
12 THEM TO BYPASS THEIR FULL APPLICATION PROCESS IN ORDER TO DO
13 THAT. SO TO PROCEED ON THIS TIMELINE I THINK THESE ARE THE
14 PRIVATE FUNDS WE ARE GOING TO HAVE.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHAT IS YOUR PLAN MOVING FORWARD?
17 THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET TO. WE'VE GOT THIS AMOUNT, IT'S
18 \$55,000. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS TO INSTITUTIONALIZE THIS SO WE
19 CAN GET MORE OUTSIDE FUNDING?

20

21 **LAURA ZUCKER:** SO PART OF THE PROCESS THAT WE'VE OUTLINED IS
22 WHEN WE HAVE OUR SPECIFIC DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS, WE PLAN TO
23 CONVENE BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDERS IN THE REGION TO LOOK
24 AT HOW THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN HELPING TO IMPLEMENT THE

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1 STRATEGIES THAT ARE BEING PUT FORWARD AS THE LONG TERM
2 PARTNERS.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I KNOW WE ARE GOING TO HAVE FURTHER
5 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE AMOUNT THAT'S BEEN DETERMINED SO FAR.
6 THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS FROM SHEILA, SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YOU CAN CALL ME SHEILA, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
9 LAURA, WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE MAJOR GOAL OF THIS PROJECT? I
10 MEAN I KNOW YOU WERE TOLD TO DO IT. BUT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW
11 OF THE ARTS COMMISSION AND REALLY CARRYING IT OUT, WHAT DO YOU
12 SEE SORT OF AS THE MAJOR END GOAL OF IT?

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14 **LAURA ZUCKER:** WE'VE HAD SOME WONDERFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
15 CO-CHAIRS ABOUT THE VISION FOR THIS PROJECT. AND AT THE END OF
16 THE DAY, I THINK-- AND IT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE STARTED
17 TO TALK ABOUT IT AS CULTURAL EQUITY AS OPPOSED TO JUST
18 DIVERSITY. DIVERSITY MEANS THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE
19 TO BE INCLUDED. CULTURAL EQUITY MEANS THAT THERE'S A RIGHT FOR
20 EVERYONE TO BE INCLUDED. AND THAT ALL CULTURAL VOICES ARE
21 VALID AND DESERVE TO BE HEARD. THE MEANS BY WHICH THIS CAN BE
22 ACCOMPLISHED IN THE COUNTY IS GOING TO BE REALLY DIFFERENT
23 DEPENDING UPON THE SIZE OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS OR WHETHER EVEN
24 ORGANIZATIONS ARE SOMETIMES THE BEST WAY TO HAVE THAT HAPPEN.
25 ONE OF THE THINGS WE REALLY LOOKED IN OUR LITERATURE REVIEW

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1 WAS THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF CULTURALLY SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONS AS
2 WELL AS THE ROLE OF MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS IN TERMS OF
3 INCLUSIVITY. SO THIS IS A HUGE NATIONAL CONVERSATION THAT'S
4 HAPPENING WE'RE FINDING, THAT WE'RE REALLY PLEASED TO BE PART
5 OF. BUT I THINK THERE IS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY IN LOS ANGELES
6 TO FURTHER THIS CONVERSATION TO ACTION, TO ACTUALLY MOVE THE
7 NEEDLE, BECAUSE IN MANY WAYS, L.A. IS WELL AHEAD OF THE REST
8 OF THE COUNTRY IN THE CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS THAT WE'VE ALREADY
9 EXPERIENCED, AND THE SOPHISTICATION WITH WHICH OUR CULTURAL
10 COMMUNITY IS RESPONDING TO IT.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, JUST A QUICK
15 OBSERVATION WITH RESPECT TO POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCE. IT'S
16 COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THERE'S A GROUP THAT MIGHT WISH TO
17 BENEFIT FROM YOUR SERVICES, SHOULD THE ULTIMATE PRODUCT BE
18 SATISFYING TO THE BOARD. THAT GROUP IS KNOWN AS THE ACADEMY OF
19 MOTION PICTURES, PICTURE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. THEY MIGHT WANT
20 TO LEARN A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE ENDEAVOR IN WHICH WE ARE
21 ENGAGED. TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH IS THE CASE, MEMBERS OF THE
22 BOARD, LET'S ENCOURAGE THE ARTS COMMISSION TO DO THEIR VERY
23 BEST WORK WITH THEIR CO-CHAIRS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE
24 COMMITTEE, TO BEHAVE IN IN AN ENTREPRENEURIAL WAY ULTIMATELY
25 SO THAT THE ACADEMY WILL COME RUNNING. IT'S NOT A BAD THING TO

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1 TALK ABOUT THAT DIVERSITY. IT'S NOT IT'S NOT A BAD THING TO
2 TALK ABOUT EQUITY, BUT LET'S TALK ABOUT AN ASSET. AND WHAT WE
3 ARE TALKING ABOUT IS AN INVESTMENT OF CONSEQUENCE AND THE
4 BENEFITS FOR THE ENTIRE REGION. IT OUGHTN'T TO BE VIEWED
5 NARROWLY. IT OUGHT TO BE VIEWED BROADLY. THAT'S WHY I WAS
6 ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE EFFORT WHEN THE CHAIR
7 BROUGHT IT FORWARD. I REMAIN SO. I SEE NO DOWNSIDE, SHOULD WE
8 DO IT PROPERLY, AND FRANKLY, THE OTHER ONLOOKERS POTENTIALLY
9 BENEFITING FROM OUR WORK. IMPORTANT WORK, OVERDUE WORK. AND I
10 TRUST THAT COMES FORWARD IN THIS NEXT ITERATION A WAY THAT
11 ENHANCES THE GOOD WORK THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE AND BETTER
12 WORK TO HAPPEN. WE LIVE IN STRANGE TIMES, MS. ZUCKER, FROM A
13 VARIETY OF VANTAGE POINTS. LET THE ARTS LEAD IN TRANSFORMING
14 THIS STRANGENESS OF THE HOUR. MADAME CHAIR.

15
16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DITTO, BY THE WAY. BECAUSE
17 I REALLY DO THINK WHAT WE'RE ATTEMPTING TO DO HERE IS REALLY
18 CHANGE THE DYNAMICS. IT ISN'T SO MUCH THAT WE DON'T THINK IT'S
19 IMPORTANT TO HONOR DIVERSITY AND ACCESS AND EQUITY, BUT IT'S
20 ALSO IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR INSTITUTIONS THAT WE ARE
21 INVOLVED IN, THE MUSIC CENTER, ALL THE PRODUCTION CORPORATIONS
22 THAT ARE INVOLVED, THAT THEY'RE REFLECTIVE. AND THAT YOUNG
23 PEOPLE AND PEOPLE OF COLOR AND DIVERSITY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO
24 SERVE AND BE A PART OF THAT IN EVERY ASPECT. SO REAL ANY THAT
25 DIRECTION. AND I DO AGREE THE ACADEMY OF ARTS AND MOTION

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1 PICTURE INDUSTRY AND OTHERS COULD BENEFIT A LOT FROM WHAT
2 WE'VE STARTED BECAUSE IT HAS DEFINITELY STARTED THE
3 DISCUSSION. AND THE POTENTIAL FOR ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR OUR
4 COUNTY IS TREMENDOUS. WE ARE STILL THE MAGNET FOR MANY
5 PRODUCTIONS, ESPECIALLY RECENT PRODUCTIONS THAT ARE BEING DONE
6 HERE ON OUR STREETS AND ALL OVER THE COUNTY. WE WANT TO SEE
7 THAT CONTINUE. AND MORE IMPORTANTLY NOT JUST FOCUS ON WHAT WE
8 KNOW EXISTS ALREADY, THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART MUSEUM OR THE
9 LATINO MUSEUM, LONG BEACH OR THE ONE ACROSS THE STREET,
10 PLACITA OLVERA, BUT GROWING THAT SO THAT IT'S INTEGRATED IN
11 EVERY PART WHEN WE SAY ARTS. SO ARTS NEEDS TO BE REFLECTIVE OF
12 THE COUNTY. SO THAT'S WHERE I THINK SOME OF THE BOARD MEMBERS'
13 SENTIMENTS ARE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE DO HAVE SOME WITNESSES
14 OR FOLKS THAT WANT TO COME AND SPEAK. IF I CAN ASK HELEN
15 HERNANDEZ WHO IS ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS? ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC
16 PREVEN. AND I BELIEVE DAVID VALDEZ, ALTHOUGH I'M NOT SURE IF
17 HE'S HERE YET.

18
19 **HELEN HERNANDEZ:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME
20 IS HELEN HERNANDEZ. I AM AN ARTS COMMISSIONER FROM THE FIRST
21 DISTRICT AND I'M ALSO A CO-CHAIR FOR THE CULTURAL EQUITY AND
22 INCLUSION INITIATIVE THAT THIS BODY FORMED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.
23 I WANTED JUST TO SHARE WITH YOU WITH REGARD TO THE IMPORTANCE
24 FROM MY PERSPECTIVE AS TO THE VALUE OF THIS REALLY IMPORTANT
25 EFFORT. FOR SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, THERE HAS NOT BEEN AN

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1 OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF DIVERSE CULTURES HERE IN LOS
2 ANGELES TO BE INCLUDED AT THE TABLE WITH MAJOR ARTS
3 INSTITUTIONS. WHAT THIS CULTURAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION
4 INITIATIVE REALLY DOES IS OPEN THAT DOOR. WHAT OFTENTIMES
5 HAPPENS IS WHEN YOU HAVE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, THEY ARE THE
6 ONES ULTIMATELY THAT MAKE THE DECISIONS, ALONG WITH THE STAFF.
7 BUT UNLESS YOU HAVE REPRESENTATION FROM THE COMMUNITY THERE,
8 REALLY THE PROGRAMS, THE STAFF THAT YOU HIRE, THE AUDIENCES
9 THAT YOU'RE PROVIDING YOUR PROGRAMS TO ALMOST RELATIVELY STAYS
10 THE SAME. THEY ARE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE ANY CHANGE. AND I THINK
11 IF WE JUST LOOK AT OUR MAJOR ARTS INSTITUTIONS HERE IN LOS
12 ANGELES AND WE LOOK AT THE STAFFING AT THE SENIOR LEVEL AND IF
13 YOU LOOK AT THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, IT REALLY KIND OF SPEAKS
14 TO THAT. THE VALUE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING SURE THAT
15 THERE IS REPRESENTATION FROM THE DIVERSE COMMUNITIES THAT WE
16 HAVE LIVING HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS REALLY CRITICAL.
17 IT'S CRITICAL BECAUSE IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO BUT IT'S ALSO
18 CRITICAL BECAUSE IT'S JUST GOOD BUSINESS. WHEN YOU LOOK AT WHO
19 THE AUDIENCES ARE GOING TO BE FOR THE FUTURE HERE IN L.A.
20 COUNTY AND YOU LOOK AT OUR DEMOGRAPHICS, IT'S IMPERATIVE FOR
21 THE-- THAT THE SUCCESS AND THE FUTURE OF THESE ARTS
22 INSTITUTIONS TO BE MORE INCLUSIVE. ONE OF THE THINGS, IF I
23 COULD JUST ADD VERY QUICKLY, I KNOW YOU MENTIONED THE MOTION
24 PICTURE ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES. IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT
25 TO REALLY LOOK AT THIS INSTITUTION BECAUSE OF THE IMPACT THE

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1 FILM INDUSTRY HAS AND THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY, I MIGHT ADD,
2 HAS ON HOW PEOPLE SEE EACH OTHER THROUGH THE MEDIA PORTRAYALS.
3 I CAN TELL YOU THAT ONE YEAR AGO THE MOTION PICTURE ACADEMY
4 CAME BEFORE THE ARTS COMMISSION ASKING FOR FUNDING FOR THEIR
5 MUSEUM. AND BECAUSE THE COMMISSION HAD ASKED WITH REGARD TO
6 WHAT TYPE OF PART OF THE MUSEUM WAS GOING TO BE ADDRESSING THE
7 DIVERSITY OF MINORITY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FILM INDUSTRY, THEY
8 HAD NOT EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT-- HOW THAT WAS GOING TO BE
9 ADDRESSED AT THE MUSEUM. SO CONSEQUENTLY, BECAUSE OF THAT, THE
10 ARTS COMMISSION DECIDED NOT TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO FUND.
11 SO IT IS REALLY CRITICAL. AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IN ORDER TO
12 BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PROGRAMMING TO THE COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE
13 ALL SERVING, THAT CAN ONLY HAPPEN IF YOU'RE AT THE TABLE, AND
14 THAT HAPPENS BY BEING PART OF THE STAFF AND BEING PART OF THE
15 BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ERIC PREVEN.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** SURE, IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT
20 AND I APPRECIATE THOSE REMARKS. AND I APPRECIATE, SUPERVISOR
21 SOLIS, YOUR BRINGING FORWARD THE MOTION PICTURE ACADEMY IDEA.
22 THIS IS A GREAT IDEA, AND YOU SHOULD BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR THAT.
23 I WILL SAY, HOWEVER, THAT THIS GROUP HAS BEEN STRUGGLING A
24 LITTLE BIT. THOUGH THINGS ARE GOING WELL IN GENERAL FROM
25 NUMBER 9 TO NUMBER 5 ON THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ARTS INDEX, WE

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1 SORT OF COME UP A LITTLE BIT IN THE LAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS,
2 THERE'S MUCH TO BE DONE IN THIS SPACE. AN AREA TO FOCUS
3 BECAUSE YOU WERE TUNING IN A LITTLE BIT TO THE OUTREACH ISSUES
4 BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, HAVING A MEETING AT 6 P.M. SOMEWHERE IS
5 REALLY TOUGH FOR PEOPLE ESPECIALLY ARTISTS WHO ARE TRYING TO
6 DRIVE THE PRIUS OR DO WHATEVER THEY'RE DOING TO MAKE A LIVING.
7 SO IT IS A CHALLENGE. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WELL ONE THING THAT
8 WE CAN DO AND I KNOW ZUCKER IS REGULARLY OUT IN THE NIGHT
9 LOOKING INTO THE COMMUNITIES AND FINDING THE STORIES, BECAUSE
10 THE COLLEAGUES OVER AT ARTS FOR L.A.-- MAYOR ANTONOVICH, IS
11 TODAY EARLY LUNCH DAY AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, EVERYBODY
12 HAS A BOWL OF SOMETHING BUT ME. CAN I GET ONE? I'M HUNGRY TOO.
13 I'M JUST KIDDING BUT I'LL MOVE FORWARD. I DO THINK THAT THE
14 GETTING OUT AND FINDING THE STORIES IS REALLY GREAT. YOU
15 SHOULD BE DEPLOYING ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORK AT THE ARTS
16 COMMISSION REGULARLY TO FIND AND CONNECT WITH THE PEOPLE WHO
17 ARE BRINGING VIBRANT STORIES AND INTERESTING BITS OF ART THAT
18 THEY CAN MATERIALIZE AND DISPLAY WHERE THEY CAN FIND A VENUE,
19 WHERE THEY CAN EARN A LIVING, WHERE THEY CAN POSSIBLY BE A
20 PART OF THIS TAPESTRY THAT WE ARE ALL PART OF. AND I WOULD SAY
21 THAT THE FUNDING QUESTION, ABOUT \$154,000 WITH \$55 IN THE
22 KITTY ALREADY THANKS TO THE WEINGART AND AILEEN ADAMS, THAT'S
23 FANTASTIC. BUT, YOU KNOW, I GUESS THE MOTION PICTURE ACADEMY
24 IS ONE SOURCE. BUT THIS IS A GROUP WHO IS VERY-- EXTREMELY
25 WELL CONNECTED, ESPECIALLY FROM THE CITY'S SECOND DISTRICT AND

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1 THE THIRD DISTRICT, I DON'T WANT TO REMIND YOU IS HOME TO SO
2 MANY HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS THAT YOU COULD VIRTUALLY BUILD AN
3 EMPIRE OUT OF THE MONEY THAT THEY ARE BANKING AWAY ON A
4 REGULAR BASIS. LET'S NOT LEAVE IT AT THE ACADEMY WHO IS
5 CHARGED WITH BUNGLING THINGS. LET'S BRING IT TO THE PEOPLE WHO
6 WRITE THE CHECKS, IF I MAY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANKS, GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD
11 SACHS. I LIKE THE YOUNG LADY'S COMMENTS ABOUT REPRESENTATION
12 FROM DIVERSE COMMUNITIES. YOU NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE AT THE
13 TABLE. SO THE COUNCIL, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS
14 CONTEMPLATING TWO TOWN HALL MEETINGS PER DISTRICT. EITHER IT'S
15 GOING TO BE A VERY BIG TABLE OR IT'S GOING TO EXCLUDE A LOT OF
16 COMMUNITIES. HOW ABOUT COUNCILS OF GOVERNANCE? HOW ABOUT MORE
17 THAN TWO TOWN HALL MEETINGS? IT'S ONLY, WHAT? 10 MILLION
18 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE COUNTY OF L.A. YOU THINK THAT 35 PERCENT,
19 40 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE IN L.A., YOU TALK TO SOMEBODY LISTED
20 THE CITIES, L.A., SANTA MONICA, SANTA CLARITA, PASADENA, LONG
21 BEACH. ALL THE CITIES IN YOUR DISTRICT. WHERE DO YOU THINK--
22 HOW DO YOU THINK PEOPLE WILL COMMUTE AROUND TO GET TO THESE
23 TWO TOWN HALL MEETINGS. THERE'S A MENTION OF FUNDING HERE. SO
24 I THINK ABOUT ARTS AND I THINK ABOUT THE REDEVELOPMENT
25 AGENCIES WHEN BEFORE THEY WERE DISCONTINUED AND THE \$50

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1 MILLION THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES GAVE TO THE BRODE MUSEUM
2 FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION OUT OF REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING AND YOU WERE
3 CHARGED WITH THE DISSOLUTION OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES. YOU
4 MADE APPOINTMENTS TO ALL THOSE AGENCIES. MAYBE YOU COULD GO
5 BACK AND MAKE AMENDMENT TO THOSE DISSOLUTION COMMITTEES AND
6 SAY WE NEED SOME MONEY FROM THAT REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY THAT YOU
7 NEVER SPENT IN THE FIRST PLACE ON REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO
8 USE FOR ARTS COMMISSIONS. MAYBE EVEN HOLD MEETINGS. THEY GOT A
9 TON OF MONEY STASHED AWAY SOME PLACE. I DO BELIEVE THAT MAYOR
10 VILLARAIGOSA MENTIONED THAT THE CITY HAD \$900 MILLION. SO WHY
11 DON'T YOU LOOK AT THAT AS A SOURCE OF FUNDING?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.
14 YES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE PROBLEM, MADAME CHAIR, IS THE FACT IN MY
17 AREA, THE ENTIRE ANTELOPE VALLEY, THE ENTIRE SANTA CLARITA
18 VALLEY, AND THEN PORTIONS OF ALL OF CRESCENTA VALLEY AND
19 PORTIONS OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND PARTS OF SAN FERNANDO
20 VALLEY, HAVING TWO IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE
21 WHERE THEY LIVE. SO I WOULD SAY THAT NUMBER SHOULD BE
22 INCREASED.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT CAN BE INCLUDED IN OUR
25 REPORT BACK THAT OUR STAFFS AND C.E.O., WE CAN WORK WITH

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1 PERHAPS EXPANDING THAT, AND THAT WE PROBABLY HAVE IT TELECAST
2 IN SOME WAY. BECAUSE I THINK PEOPLE DO NEED TO SEE THAT WE'RE
3 INTERESTED IN THIS AND THAT WE'RE TAKING IT SERIOUSLY. SO THAT
4 WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT BACK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, MOVED
5 BY SHEILA KUEHL. SECONDED BY ME. LET'S RECEIVE AND FILE. OKAY.
6 MEMBERS, WE'RE GOING ON NOW TO ITEM R-3. THIS IS THE REPORT ON
7 EXIDE. AND I WANT TO CALL UP DR. MITCH KATZ, OUR HEALTH AGENCY
8 DIRECTOR, CYNTHIA HARDING, OUR ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
9 HEALTH AND ANGELO BELLOMO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH,
10 PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. DR. KATZ IS NOT
11 COMING AFTER ALL, BUT I'M SURE--

12

13 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** IT WILL JUST BE ME. GOOD MORNING. CYNTHIA
14 HARDING, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. GOOD MORNING,
15 SUPERVISORS IT'S A PLEASURE TO PRESENT TO YOU ALL ON THE WORK
16 WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE COMMUNITY SURROUNDING EXIDE. AND I
17 AM ACCOMPANIED BY ANGELO BELLOMO, OUR DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR
18 HEALTH PROTECTION. I'M GOING TO START-- OH, LET'S SEE IF WE
19 CAN GET OUR PRESENTATION UP BEFORE WE START. THERE WE GO. JUST
20 A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ON THIS ISSUE. THE EXIDE
21 TECHNOLOGIES FACILITY OPERATED AS A BATTERY RECYCLING PLANT
22 FOR SEVERAL DECADES UNDER A TEMPORARY PERMIT, WHICH RESULTED
23 IN THE SPREAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION INTO SURROUNDING
24 COMMUNITIES, SURROUNDING THE NEIGHBORHOOD, SURROUNDING WHERE
25 THE PLANT WAS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF VERNON. THE FACILITY WAS

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1 PERMANENTLY CLOSED IN MARCH OF 2015, AND WE'VE PRESENTED ON
2 THIS, SO I'M JUST GOING TO COVER IT BRIEFLY FOR YOU. AND WHILE
3 IT WAS PERMANENTLY CLOSED IN MARCH OF 2015, IT HAS LEFT BEHIND
4 A LEGACY OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION IN THE COMMUNITIES OF
5 MAYWOOD, HUNTINGTON PARK, COMMERCE, BOYLE HEIGHTS AND EAST LOS
6 ANGELES. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL, WHICH
7 OVERSEES THIS ISSUE, HAS ESTIMATED THAT THE CONTAMINATION
8 EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY 1.75 MILES IN A RADIUS AROUND WHERE THE
9 PLANT WAS LOCATED IN VERNON. POTENTIALLY UP TO 10,000 HOMES
10 HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THIS CONTAMINATION. THE CHEMICALS THAT
11 WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT IN THE EMISSIONS ARE LISTED HERE ON THIS
12 SLIDE. ALONG WITH A HEALTH EFFECTS AND THE REASONS THAT WERE
13 CONCERNED ABOUT THEM. LEAD OF COURSE CAUSES LOWER I.Q.
14 LEARNING DISABILITIES AND BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS ALONG WITH
15 ABNORMAL BONE GROWTH IN CHILDREN. BENZENE BUTADIENE AND
16 ARSENIC OF COURSE CAUSE INCREASED RISK OF CANCER. THIS SLIDE
17 JUST GIVES YOU THE PICTURES OF CENTERS ABOUT WHERE THE PLANT
18 IS AND THE CONTAMINATION THAT'S BEEN ESTIMATED TO GO AS FAR
19 OUT AS ALMOST TWO MILES SURROUNDING THE EXIDE PLANT. AND AGAIN
20 BASED ON INITIALLY SAMPLING RESULTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC
21 SUBSTANCES CONTROL, THE STATE AGENCY, THERE ARE UP TO 10,000
22 HOMES THAT COULD POTENTIALLY BE CONTAMINATED. AND THESE ARE
23 ESTIMATES THAT WOULD FALL INTO THESE THREE PRIORITIES FOR
24 CLEANUP. LEVEL 1 ARE THOSE WHERE THE SOIL, IN SOIL, LEAD WOULD
25 BE FOUND AT OVER A THOUSAND PARTS PER MILLION AND THAT'S

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1 CATEGORIZED AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. THOSE ARE, WE ANTICIPATE,
2 SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 10 PERCENT OR A THOUSAND
3 HOMES COULD BE AT THAT LEVEL. LEVEL 2 IS BETWEEN-- JUST UNDER
4 A THOUSAND AND OVER 400 PARTS PER MILLION OF LEAD, AND THIS
5 WOULD BE, WE ANTICIPATE IN THE ARENA OF 3,000 HOMES. AND THEN
6 AS YOU CAN SEE, 6,000 HOMES THAT WOULD BE AT LEVEL 3. BUT THE
7 IMPORTANT THING HERE IS TO FOCUS ON, THERE ARE 10,000 HOMES
8 THAT NEED TO BE ASSESSED. BECAUSE UNTIL WE DO THE ASSESSMENT,
9 WE WON'T HAVE A HANDS ON WHAT THE LEVELS FOR PRIORITY OF
10 CLEANUP ARE. IT'S REALLY CRITICAL THAT ALL 10,000 HOMES GET
11 ASSESSED. YOUR BOARD HAS TAKEN ACTION SINCE MARCH OF 2014
12 DEFINING A PROACTIVE ROLE FOR THE COUNTY, INCLUDING ALLOCATING
13 \$2 MILLION TO BEGIN RAPID ASSESSMENT IN THE COMMUNITIES
14 SURROUNDING EXIDE. IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE GOVERNOR
15 RELEASED HIS BUDGET PROPOSAL WITH AN INITIAL PROPOSAL OF \$8.5
16 MILLION FOR THE CLEANUP IN THE EXIDE COMMUNITY WHICH WAS
17 CLEARLY NOT SUFFICIENT. AND WE WERE FORTUNATE TO BE ABLE TO
18 JOIN SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN SACRAMENTO MEETING WITH
19 REPRESENTATIVES AND LEGISLATORS ALONG WITH COMMUNITY
20 RESIDENTS, AS WELL, AND WERE ABLE TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
21 ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS COMMITTEE TO
22 EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO ENSURE THAT THE
23 PROPERTIES WERE ASSESSED AND THAT THE MOST CONTAMINATED
24 PROPERTIES WOULD BE BEGIN TO BE CLEANED UP. IN FEBRUARY, THE
25 GOVERNOR PROPOSED AN ADDITIONAL \$177 MILLION IN THE FISCAL

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1 YEAR '15/'16 BUDGET AND SENATORS DE LE N AND LARA AMENDED
2 S.B.-93 AS THE VEHICLE TO ALLOCATE THAT FUNDING TO THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL TO DO THE ASSESSMENT
4 AND CLEANUP. AND THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN SUPPORT POSITION, AS
5 DIRECTED BY YOUR BOARD, ON S.B.-93. SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES
6 THAT WE'RE FOCUSED ON IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THE DEPARTMENT
7 OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS THE RAPID ASSESSMENT OF THE RESIDENTIAL
8 PROPERTIES, POTENTIALLY IMPACTED BY EXIDE. ADDRESSING THE
9 CURRENT AND FUTURE HEALTH NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS IN THOSE
10 NEIGHBORHOODS AND CONTINUING TO SHINE A SPOTLIGHT ON THIS
11 ISSUE SO THAT THERE IS GREATER URGENCY IN TERMS OF THE
12 ASSESSMENT AND CLEANUP THAT WILL IMPACT THE HEALTH OF THOSE
13 RESIDENTS. HERE'S A SLIDE OF OUR STAFF IN ACTION. WE STARTED
14 WITH THE FUNDING THAT YOUR BOARD ALLOCATED. WE STARTED THE
15 RAPID ASSESSMENTS IN THE FIELD. WE HAVE 12 THREE-PERSON TEAMS.
16 THEY ARE ASSESSING BETWEEN 45 AND 50 HOMES A DAY. THE GOAL IS
17 TO ASSESS 500 PROPERTIES BY MARCH 15TH. WE STARTED LAST WEEK.
18 AS OF MARCH 7TH, YESTERDAY, 398 PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN ASSESSED.
19 STAFF ARE DOING A TREMENDOUS JOB ALONG WITH OUR CONTRACTOR TO
20 DO THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, DAY ONE. THEY DO THE SOIL
21 TESTING ON DAY TWO, A TEAM OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES AND HEALTH
22 EDUCATORS. GO BACK TO EXPLAIN WHAT THE RESULTS MEAN, TO SPEND
23 TIME WITH THE RESIDENTS AND THEN TO HELP CONNECT THEM TO OTHER
24 SERVICES THEY MIGHT NEED AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. 252
25 RESIDENTS SO FAR HAVE RECEIVED THEIR RESULTS. SOME OF THE WORK

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1 MOVING FORWARD MARCH THROUGH MAY, WE PLAN ON, IN PARTNERSHIP
2 WITH OUR SISTER DEPARTMENTS, MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALTH
3 SERVICES, SO THIS IS AN AGENCY PRIORITY, TO LAUNCH THIS
4 HEALTHCARE ACCESS INITIATIVE AND MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE ARE
5 ENROLLED IN HEALTH INSURANCE AND THAT THERE'S A PATHWAY FOR
6 CARE THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO BE ENROLLED. WE'RE DOING EDUCATION
7 AND PLANNING EDUCATION TO THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY SO THAT THEY
8 WILL BE AWARE OF THE ELEVATED CANCER RISKS FOR THE RESIDENTS
9 IN THIS COMMUNITY. WE ARE WORKING TO PROMOTE CHILDHOOD ASTHMA
10 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTIONS, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
11 CHILDHOOD ASTHMA AND LINKING PEOPLE TO RESOURCES. AND THEN WE
12 ARE PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MAKE
13 SURE THAT THERE ARE RESOURCES AND INFORMATION ABOUT SCREENING
14 FOR COGNITIVE AND BEHAVIORAL ISSUES. NEXT STEPS, WE'RE
15 AWAITING A HEARING DATE FOR S.B.-93 AND OUR ADVOCATES IN
16 SACRAMENTO WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS BILL AND WE WILL
17 CONTINUE TO COME BACK WITH MONTHLY UPDATES ON OUR PROGRESS IN
18 THE SCREENING AND SOIL SAMPLING THAT WE'VE BEEN DOING IN THE
19 COMMUNITY AND OUR OUTREACH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES. AND
20 BEFORE I END, I REALLY WANT TO THANK MARY WICKHAM AND THE
21 COUNTY COUNSEL TEAM FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE PARTNERSHIP AND
22 SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE. MANUEL RIVAS AND THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
23 RELATIONS GROUP ALONG WITH DONNA SEITZ IN SACRAMENTO WHO HAVE
24 ALSO BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THIS WORK AND THE DEDICATED STAFF
25 THAT AS WE SPEAK ARE OUT IN THE FIELD FROM D.P.H., D.M.H. AND

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1 D.H.S. THAT ARE DOING THE ASSESSMENTS AND WORKING WITH THE
2 COMMUNITY. AND THEY I ALSO REALLY WANT TO THANK THE COMMUNITY
3 RESIDENTS AND ADVOCATES IN THE COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING EXIDE
4 WHO HAVE BEEN VIGILANT AND WILLING TO SHARE THEIR STORIES AND
5 HAVE GONE UP TO SACRAMENTO WITH US TO MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD.
6 HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I DO HAVE SEVERAL
9 QUESTIONS. GET THE LIGHTS. THANK YOU. I DO WANT TO REITERATE
10 THE OUTSTANDING WORK THAT THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND OUR
11 COUNTY COUNSEL, THIS IS REALLY A TEAM EFFORT. AND BECAUSE IT
12 IS ONE OF THE LARGEST ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES OF OUR DAY
13 FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, I THINK THIS SETS A STRONG
14 PRECEDENT FOR HOW WE MOVE FORWARD. IT WILL HELP US DEAL WITH
15 OTHER ISSUES THAT COME UP, PORTER RANCH BEING ONE. BUT AS WE
16 MOVE FORWARD IN WHAT WE CAN REALLY ACHIEVE WHEN WE COME
17 TOGETHER. AND REALLY, I THINK, CALL ON OTHER INDIVIDUALS. AND
18 I WANT TO COMMEND OUR STAFF AND THE BOARD FOR SUPPORTING ME ON
19 THIS ISSUE BY HELPING TO, I THINK, STRIKE OUT INITIALLY AND
20 SAY THAT THIS WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO US AND TO EVEN SET
21 ASIDE A PORTION OF MONEY, \$2 MILLION, TO HELP US WITH THE
22 ASSESSMENT. AS A RESULT, I'M PLEASED WITH WHAT WE WERE ABLE TO
23 DO IN SUCH A SHORT SPAN OF TIME. AND I'M TALKING ABOUT THE
24 LAST TWO WEEKS, THE ACTUAL ASSESSMENT ON THE GROUND, THAT
25 YOU'RE ACTUALLY SEEING A LABORATORY BUILT IN THE FRONT LAWNS,

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1 IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE, IN UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A., BOYLE
2 HEIGHTS AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT
3 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SPOKEN TO ABOUT GETTING PERMISSION TO ENTER
4 THEIR PROPERTY, BUT TO TELL THEM WITH SOME REASSURANCE THAT
5 THEY ARE GOING TO GET FEEDBACK THE NEXT DAY, SOMETHING THAT
6 THE STATE HAS BEEN RELUCTANT IN DOING. AND THEN HAVE A FOLLOW
7 UP CONVERSATION AS TO WHAT THE RESULTS MEAN, IF YOU'RE A
8 PRIORITY 1, 2 OR 3. AND IN ADDITION, GIVING INFORMATION ABOUT
9 HEALTH EFFECTS AND WHERE THEY CAN GET HOPEFULLY ASSESSMENT AND
10 FURTHER HELP. NOT JUST BLOOD TESTING LEVELS FOR LEAD POISONING
11 BUT ALSO FOR OTHER RELATED DEVELOPMENTAL AND DISEASES THAT ARE
12 ATTRIBUTED TO NOT JUST EXIDE BUT LEAD OVERALL. SO I THINK
13 THAT'S FASCINATING BECAUSE THAT'S SOMETHING THAT D.T.S.C.
14 SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG. AND THE COMMUNITY BROUGHT
15 THAT TO OUR ATTENTION. AND I'M GLAD THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET
16 THERE. BUT ONE THING I DO HAVE TO QUESTION THAT WHILE WE ONLY
17 HAD-- THIS IS IN OUR JURISDICTION, BY THE WAY. SO THE PEOPLE
18 NEEDS TO KNOW THAT WE'RE NOT THE REGULATORY BODY IN TERMS OF
19 THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN THIS MATTER. WE CAN USE OUR
20 RESOURCES IN OTHER WAYS. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS AS WE GO ABOUT
21 LOOKING AT THE 252 HOMES THAT WE'VE ALREADY ASSESSED AND GIVEN
22 THEM THEIR RESULTS BACK, HOW MANY OR A PERCENTAGE FALL UNDER
23 THE CATEGORIES 1, 2 AND 3? AND HOW IMMEDIATELY WILL THE STATE
24 DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC AND SUBSTANCE CONTROL, GIVEN THAT THEY DO
25 HAVE MONEY RIGHT NOW, HOW QUICKLY WILL THEY GET OUT TO THOSE

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1 HOMES? THOSE ARE I THINK KEY QUESTIONS THAT THE PUBLIC NEEDS
2 TO KNOW.

3

4 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO IN TERMS OF THE BREAKDOWN OF THE 252
5 PROPERTIES, I'M GOING ASK MR. BELLOMO TO RESPOND ON THAT.

6

7 **ANGELO BELLOMO:** THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 6 PERCENT OF THE HOMES
8 IN THE AREA THAT WE'RE NOW STUDYING TO BE PRIORITY 1. AND THAT
9 IS A LITTLE BIT LESS THAN WHAT WE WOULD EXPECT THROUGHOUT THE
10 ENTIRE AREA THAT NEEDS TO BE ASSESSED BECAUSE WE'VE SELECTED
11 AN AREA WITH THE STATE THAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A LITTLE LESS
12 POLLUTED THAN THE OTHERS.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WHY WAS THAT?

15

16 **ANGELO BELLOMO:** JUST BECAUSE OF THE WIND DIRECTION. SOME OF
17 THE HOMES THAT WE'RE TESTING WERE IN THE EASTERN SECTOR, AND
18 BECAUSE OF THE PREVAILING WINDS, WE HAD SORT OF EXPECTED THAT
19 THERE WOULD BE LESS CONTAMINATION IN THE EASTERN SECTOR.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SO WE STILL HAVE MORE TO LEARN, THEN,
22 FOR THOSE AREAS THAT ARE CLOSELY ADJOINED?

23

24 **ANGELO BELLOMO:** YES, RIGHT. BECAUSE IN TOTALITY, WE THINK THAT
25 WE'RE GOING RUN 10 PERCENT OF PRIORITY 1S OF ALL THE HOMES

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1 THAT NEED TO BE ASSESSED. BUT SO FAR WE'RE LOOKING AT 6
2 PERCENT OF THEM BEING PRIORITY 1S. SO THAT'S GOOD NEWS, NUMBER
3 1. THE REMAINING HOMES FALL, 60 PERCENT OF THEM WILL FALL IN
4 THE RANGE OF 80 TO 400 AND 33 PERCENT OF THEM FALL IN THE
5 RANGE OF 400 TO LESS THAN A THOUSAND. THAT'S HOW THE BREAKDOWN
6 IS FALLING BASED ON THE SAMPLING WE'VE DONE OVER THE LAST
7 WEEK.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** HAVE WE HEARD BACK FROM THE STATE
10 REGARDING WHAT THEIR TIMEFRAME IS FOR PRIORITY 1 CLEANUP?

11

12 **ANGELO BELLOMO:** NO, WE HAVEN'T, BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
13 FORMAL DISCUSSION WITH THEM TO PRESENT A SUMMARY OF WHAT WE'VE
14 LEARNED AND TRY TO GET FROM THEM THE FLOW WITH WHICH THEY CAN
15 UNDERTAKE AT LEAST THE CLEANUP OF THE PRIORITY ONES. WE'LL
16 HAVE MORE INFORMATION FOR YOU ON THAT PROBABLY WEEK AFTER
17 NEXT. CERTAINLY BEFORE OUR NEXT REPORT.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ONE OF THE THINGS THAT CAUGHT MY
20 ATTENTION WHILE I WAS OUT ON THE GROUND IS THAT WE HAVE OUR
21 OWN COUNTY FACILITIES OUT THERE, ONE OF WHICH WAS THE
22 PROBATION CAMP WAS THERE, KIRBY. AND I WOULD DIRECT THE STAFF
23 TO ENQUIRE ABOUT THE TESTING THERE. AND ALSO ANY OF THE
24 ADJOINING PARKS. I KNOW THAT SEVERAL INDEPENDENT CITIES HAVE
25 THEIR PARKS. I DON'T KNOW THAT THEY HAVE RESOURCES TO DO ANY

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1 CLEANUP, BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO COOPERATE WITH US ON THAT
2 BECAUSE IT'S THE SAME CHILDREN FROM THE SAME AREA UTILIZING
3 THOSE PARKS. SO THAT WOULD BE, I THINK, SOMETHING REALLY
4 IMPORTANT. I NOTICE ALSO THAT THE CITY IS TAKING A GREAT
5 INTEREST NOW. AND COULD YOU GIVE ME AN IDEA OF WHAT THAT IS
6 ENCOMPASSING? OR HOW WE CAN COLLABORATE WITH THEM?

7

8 **ANGELO BELLOMO:** RIGHT. WE'VE HAD QUITE A BIT OF COLLABORATION
9 WITH COMMERCE AND MAYWOOD SO FAR. BUT THE CITIES ARE VERY
10 INTERESTED BECAUSE THEY WANT TO BE AWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING.
11 SO WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT WE REACH OUT TO EACH OF THE
12 CITIES AND EXPLAIN TO THEM WHAT WE'RE DOING BEFORE WE'RE DOING
13 IT, WHILE WE'RE DOING IT AND THE RESULTS AS THE RESULTS COME
14 OUT.

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IN PARTICULAR MAYOR GARCETTI HAS
17 TAKEN INTEREST. HE'S ACTUALLY GONE OUT THERE. I UNDERSTAND
18 HE'S GOING TO HAVE SOME KIND OF A CLEANUP. WHAT IS THE CITY
19 DOING ABOUT CLEANUP?

20

21 **ANGELO BELLOMO:** WELL, WE TOOK THEM ON A TOUR JUST A COUPLE OF
22 DAYS AGO, SUPERVISOR, AND THEY WERE TRYING TO ASSESS WHERE
23 THEY COULD FIT IN. THEY ACTUALLY HAD SOME OF THEIR BUREAU OF
24 SANITATION PEOPLE WALKING THE SITE WITH US AND ASKING WHERE WE
25 THOUGHT THEY COULD LEND SOME EFFORT. SO WE'RE GOING TO WORK

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1 THAT OUT WITH THEM. IT'S REALLY NICE THAT THEY'RE AVAILABLE
2 AND THAT THEY'RE READY TO PUT EITHER LABORATORY RESOURCES OR
3 FIELD PERSONNEL OUT THERE TO FOCUS ON THIS EFFORT. SO WE'LL
4 SEE WHAT WE CAN COME UP IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM ABOUT THEIR
5 ROLE GOING FORWARD.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I THINK WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT ALSO
8 TO EMPHASIZE HERE IS THAT WE INITIALLY GOT A LOT OF CRITICISM,
9 THE COUNTY WAS NOT WORKING WITH D.T.S.C. AND OUR PROTOCOLS
10 HAVE NOW, I THINK--

11

12 **ANGELO BELLOMO:** WE'VE ADOPTED THEIR PROTOCOLS.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER. I DID GET A
15 CALL FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CAL E.P.A. ABOUT THIS, HIS ENQUIRY,
16 WANTING TO MAKE SURE WE ARE ALL WORKING TOGETHER. BUT AGAIN,
17 MY CONCERN IS HOW IMMEDIATE WILL THEY BEGIN TO CLEAN UP?
18 THAT'S REALLY THE ESSENCE OF THIS. AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE
19 DON'T KNOW. AND ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS STAFF AND THE BOARD,
20 BOARD MEMBERS WOULD BE REALLY PROUD TO SEE THE KINDS OF
21 INNOVATION THAT IS BEING USED RIGHT NOW IN A WAY THAT'S NEVER
22 BEEN DONE, I THINK, IN MY TIME THAT I'VE EVER SEEN THE COUNTY
23 BE SO RESPONSIVE IN THIS MANNER.

24

25 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AND I KNOW WE HAVE OTHER POTENTIAL
3 AREAS THAT WE'LL BE COLLABORATING ON WITH OUR COUNTY COUNSEL
4 AND WITH THE CITY OF L.A. MIKE FEUER'S OFFICE, AS WELL. SO AS
5 WE GET THAT INFORMATION, I'M SURE YOU'LL REPORT BACK TO US,
6 COUNTY COUNSEL. SO ANY QUESTIONS BY THE BOARD?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** IF YOU GO BACK, IF A RESIDENT LIVES IN A HOME
13 THAT'S BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH EXTREMELY HIGH LEVEL OF LEAD, IS
14 THERE BLOOD TESTING INVOLVED? DO THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR
15 FREE BLOOD TESTING? WHAT IS THE PROTOCOL THERE?

16

17 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** LET ME START AND THEN MR. BELLOMO WILL FILL
18 IN. WHEN WE FIND HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD IN THE SOIL, WE WOULD
19 REACH OUT TO THAT FAMILY. AND IF THERE ARE YOUNG CHILDREN
20 THERE, WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THOSE CHILDREN GET TESTED, AND
21 THAT TESTING WOULD BE PROVIDED FREE.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

24

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE TEAM AND
2 TO EVERYONE THAT HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL ON THIS. VERY GOOD.
3 THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE. AND WE DO HAVE SOME MEMBERS OF THE
4 PUBLIC THAT WANT TO SPEAK ON THIS. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ARNOLD
5 SACHS. AND ERIC PREVEN.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. AND I
8 APPRECIATE THE REPORT FROM PUBLIC HEALTH. AND OF COURSE WE
9 ALWAYS MISS DR. KATZ WHEN HE CAN'T MAKE IT. WE KNOW HE'S
10 RUNNING THREE AGENCIES. I WANTED TO SAY HOW PLEASED THAT I AM
11 IN YOUR PERFORMANCE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I WANT TO SAY I DO
12 REMEMBER JANUARY WHEN YOU WERE A STRONG ADVOCATE. I REMEMBER
13 THE MANY TIMES YOU WERE A STRONG ADVOCATE TO GET THE STATE TO
14 STEP INTO LINE. AND I THINK IT'S WORTH ECHOING WHAT A STRONG
15 ADVOCATE YOU HAVE BEEN TO HELP IN THIS HORRIFYING PROBLEM. AND
16 I'M ENTHUSIASTIC THAT ACTION IS TAKING PLACE THAT THE STATE
17 APPROVED, FINALLY, THE MONEY. I'M CONCERNED, THOUGH, AS ALWAYS
18 THAT THE MONEY IS PROPERLY DEPLOYED AND NOT SQUANDERED OR
19 PIGGED OUT UPON. WE FREQUENTLY GET HELP AND THEN WE WANT TO
20 MAKE SURE THAT IT STAYS RIGHT ON THE SCREEN AND IT'S FOCUSED
21 ON THE CLEANUP. SO THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I DON'T KNOW
22 EXACTLY, THERE WERE GOING TO BE SOME PUBLIC HEARINGS AND I
23 ASSUME THERE WILL BE SOME QUICK DECISION-MAKING TO GET THAT
24 ROLLING. SO THAT'S GREAT. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE ARE
25 ABOUT 500 PROPERTIES THAT THE MOST HIGH RISK AND ARE BEING

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1 LOOKED AT CLOSELY. I'M WONDERING, THOUGH THE 9500 OTHER
2 PROPERTIES, IF THE TIMING-- IT SEEMS LIKE I READ THAT THE
3 FIRST 500 WOULD BE ASSESSED BY MARCH THIS MONTH. IT'S SORT OF
4 IN A COUPLE WEEKS. THAT'S GOOD NEWS. BUT WHAT ABOUT THE
5 OTHERS? DOES OF COURSE COME TO MIND. AND FINALLY I WAS JUST
6 WONDERING IF IN OUR EFFORTS TO, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, PUT ON THE
7 BILL OF SO- CAL GAS VARIOUS ITEMS, MAYBE WE COULD GET THEM TO
8 PAY FOR SOME OF THIS CLEANUP, TOO, SIR, BECAUSE THERE IS A
9 LOGICAL ARGUMENT TO BE MADE, I WON'T MAKE IT BUT MAYBE MR.
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL HELP ME LATER. YOU KNOW, THEY GOT SO MUCH
11 ATTENTION SO EARLY, SO CAL GAS, FROM ALL OF THE ADVOCATES THAT
12 IT WAS ONLY THAT REVERBERATION THAT CREATED THIS EXCITING
13 FLOOD INTO THE EXIDE PROBLEM. SO WHY NOT? THEY'VE PAID. BUT
14 THEY CAN PAY MORE, DON'T YOU AGREE?

15

16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS?

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
19 I FIND IT OUTRAGEOUS THAT YOU SHOULD BE PATTING YOURSELVES ON
20 THE BACK. EVERY STORY HAS BEEN THAT THIS PLANT HAS BEEN
21 POLLUTING FOR 30 YEARS. HERE'S A STORY FROM FEBRUARY FEBRUARY
22 13TH. BEFORE IT WAS CLOSED, THE EXIDE PLANT HAD BEEN
23 REPEATEDLY CITED FOR VIOLATING HAZARDOUS WASTE LAWS AND
24 EMITTING TOO MUCH LEAD AND ARSENIC. YET STATE REGULATORS HAD
25 ALLOWED IT TO OPERATE FOR DECADES WITHOUT A FULL PERMIT.

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1 DECADES. AND YOU'RE A CHAMPION ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE DONE IN THE
2 LAST YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF ABOUT 282 HOMES OUT OF 10,000. I
3 BELIEVE THERE WAS A REPORT THAT THE CONTAMINATION MAY SPREAD
4 ALL THE WAY TO PALOS VERDES. CHAMPIONS. THIS IS SOME CHAMPION.
5 I'M TELLING YOU. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. WHERE IS THE
6 COMPARISON, SWIFT ACTION SHOWN ON EXIDE? EXIDE VICTIMS FEEL
7 NEGLECTED. PERSONAL TALES OF PORTER RANCH. NO PERSONAL TALES
8 OF EXIDE. NO PEOPLE WERE MOVED OUT OF EXIDE. NO HOMES WERE
9 RELOCATED. NO SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED. YOU JUST MENTIONED A
10 PROBATION CAMP. DID THE COUNTY TAKE ANY ACTION? DID YOU WRITE
11 A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER? EXIDE IS OFF THE HOOK. THEY ARE NOT
12 GOING TO BE CHARGED WITH ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THAT WAS THE
13 KEY. NO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. YET SOMEBODY JUST MENTIONED PORTER
14 RANCH. THEY'RE BEING SUED FOR ALLOWING PEOPLE TO MOVE ON TO 80
15 MILLION SQUARE CUBIC FOOT FACILITY. THEY'RE BEING SUED FOR
16 ALLOWING PEOPLE TO MOVE ON THE AN 80 MILLION SQUARE FOOT
17 FACILITY.

18

19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S ENDED. NEXT SPEAKER.

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
22 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM KIND OF CONCERNED THAT DR. KATZ
23 IS NOT HERE. BUT I GUESS IT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE REALLY NOT
24 WORKING AS A TEAM. AND I'M GETTING REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT IT.
25 AND I'M GOING TO BE BACK EVERY WEEK UNTIL I DIE. BUT I'M GOING

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1 TO MAKE SURE THAT DR. KATZ IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS
2 BEHAVIOR. AND THE BUDGET OF \$9 MILLION AND 1/3 OF THE
3 WORKFORCE OF THE COUNTY. SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE STILL NOT DOING
4 THE RIGHT THING. I THINK HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE A CORRECTION. THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS BEEN INTRICATELY INVOLVED IN
8 EVERYTHING THAT WE'VE STARTED. AND I'M VERY PROUD OF THEIR
9 INVOLVEMENT. IN FACT, WE'RE ALSO-- I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO
10 RESPOND. I'M JUST TELLING YOU WHAT I KNOW. YET WE'RE ALSO
11 HAVING INDIVIDUALS FINALLY ENROLL, ALSO, BECAUSE WE'RE ABLE TO
12 GO DOOR-TO-DOOR. SO I JUST WANTED TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW THAT.
13 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COMMENTS. THIS IS A RECEIVE AND
14 FILE APPROPRIATELY. NOW WE ARE GOING TO TURN, MEMBERS, TO ITEM
15 NO. 5 THAT WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THIS IS SUPERVISOR KNABE'S ITEM AND I
18 SIMPLY WANTED TO ASK ABOUT A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT WHICH WE
19 DISCUSSED WHICH I BELIEVE HAS BEEN PASSED OUT. SUPERVISOR
20 KNABE, DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG
21 PROGRAM FIRST?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** NO IT'S REALLY A REPORT BACK LOOKING WHAT OUR
24 OPTIONS MAY BE. WE'VE ASKED ABOUT IT FOR A LONG TIME NOW AND
25 NEVER REALLY HAD A SERIOUS REPORT BACK. SO THIS IS JUST TO SEE

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1 WHAT MIGHT BE OUT THERE, WHAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE, IS IT GOOD,
2 BAD, INDIFFERENT? AND SO I UNDERSTAND YOU HAD A FRIENDLY
3 AMENDMENT. I'M OKAY WITH THAT.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU. I PASSED IT OUT BECAUSE IT'S A
6 LITTLE LONGER THAN 8 WORDS. BUT IT ESSENTIALLY IT SIMPLY ASKS
7 THAT WE DETERMINE THE ADDED VALUE THE PROGRAMS MIGHT PROVIDE
8 SPECIFICALLY TO OUR POPULATIONS, LIKE THE RESIDUALLY
9 UNINSURED, THE ELDERLY, PEOPLE ON GENERAL RELIEF, ET CETERA.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS MY INTENT.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THOUGHT SO, TOO. IT'S JUST, SOMETIMES
14 THEY DON'T KNOW THEY GET IT FOR FREE FROM US SO THEY PROBABLY
15 SHOULD KNOW. BUT OTHERS COULD BENEFIT, DEFINITELY FROM THE
16 CARDS, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT'S A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE IT WITH THE AMENDMENT.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVE AS SECONDED. WE WILL NOW HEAR
23 PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON THIS ITEM. WE HAVE GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.
24 ARNOLD SACHS. JOHN WALSH.

25

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
2 I'M JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW WITH THE AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT
3 WHY IT MENTIONS IN HERE THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
4 AND THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. IS THAT FOR
5 COUNTY WORKERS? ARE YOU USING GOVERNMENT-- WELL, THANK YOU FOR
6 YOUR ANSWER, MISS KUEHL. BECAUSE IF YOU'RE NOT USING
7 GOVERNMENT WORKERS AND GOVERNMENT HEALTH PLANS, THEN YOU'RE
8 CHEATING THE PUBLIC.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE NOT CHEATING ANYBODY. YOU KNOW THAT.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IF YOU'RE NOT USING GOVERNMENT HEALTH PLANS FOR
13 GOVERNMENT WORKERS, THEN YOU'RE CHEATING THE PUBLIC BECAUSE
14 YOU'RE EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT COUNTY WORKERS, CITY AND STATE
15 WORKERS FROM THESE PRESCRIPTION COSTS. YOU ARE SETTING UP A
16 DIFFERENT SET OF STANDARDS.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, WE'RE NOT. WE'RE NOT.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IF THEY'RE NOT INCLUDED, SIR.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU JUST MAKE STUFF UP.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE YOUNG LADY MENTIONED-- SHOOK HER HEAD. I
25 ASKED ABOUT COUNTY WORKERS. SHE SHOOK HER HEAD AND SAID

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1 THEY'RE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS PROGRAM. SO I'M NOT MAKING THAT
2 UP. MAYBE SHE'S MAKING IT UP.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** GO AHEAD AND FINISH YOUR STATEMENT.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE ISSUE IS, YOU'RE NOT INCLUDING THEM AND SHE
7 SAID NO. SO IF YOU'RE NOT INCLUDING THEM, THEN PLEASE EXPLAIN
8 BECAUSE IF THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT PLAN FOR THE 190,000 WORKERS
9 IN THE COUNTY BETWEEN THE CITIES AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
10 AND M.T.A., AND THEIR PLAN IS FUNDED THROUGH COUNTY RESIDENTS
11 PAYING FOR IT THEN THEY'RE GETTING DOUBLE BILLED. I'M JUST
12 LOOKING FOR AN EXPLANATION, SIR.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ARNOLD SACHS? MAY I ANSWER?

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** ABSOLUTELY.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** GOOD. MANY OF THE WORKERS IN THE COUNTY,
19 NOT ONLY COUNTY WORKERS BUT SOME WORKING FOR PRIVATE ENTITIES,
20 HAVE THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDED. THOSE PLANS HAVE
21 PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE PLANS. THESE ARE CARDS FOR PEOPLE WHO
22 DON'T. AND IT ALLOWS THEM TO BUY LIKE \$8 A MONTH DISCOUNT DRUG
23 PLANS BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT COVERED UNDER INSURANCE. SO THIS IS
24 DIFFERENT. AND ALL THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE'S ASKING IS THAT WE

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1 EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING THESE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE
2 WHO ARE NOT INSURED.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD, SIR.

5

6 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR
7 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. OF COURSE
8 WE'RE IN FAVOR OF THIS. OF COURSE. IF YOU ACTUALLY WORK FOR A
9 LIVING, YOU KNOW MOST PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR A LIVING GET HEALTH
10 BENEFITS, ESPECIALLY FROM THE GOVERNMENT. BUT I WOULD LIKE--
11 AND I WOULD SAY TO MISS SOLIS, IF ANYBODY OUT THERE DISAGREES
12 WITH ME, THE BROWN ACT SAYS THEY HAVE TO GO THROUGH YOU. MR.
13 KNABE CANNOT INTERRUPT AND HECKLE UNDER THE BROWN ACT. JUST
14 FOLLOW THE LAW. YOU CAN'T SAY IT THROUGH MISS SOLIS. AND I'M
15 TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW THESE ARE THE LAWS. I AM VERY UPSET THAT
16 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM THE WORST TYPES OF DISEASES
17 ARE TREATED THE MOST POORLY IN THE COUNTY. MAYBE THIS WILL
18 HELP. AND WHEN I'M TALKING ABOUT ARE PEOPLE WITH A.I.D.S.--
19 RELATED DISEASES, WHICH MS. KUEHL HAS DONE ABSOLUTELY NO-- SHE
20 DOESN'T DONE ANYTHING TO HELP THEM OUT ON THIS PRESCRIPTION
21 DRUG. THEY CAN GO TO A.H.F. AND GET THINGS, BUT IT'S VERY
22 HARD. SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE, IN FACT, CHAMPIONING THE MALE
23 GAY PEOPLE, ONLY FEMALE GAY PEOPLE. YOU CAN TAKE THE 37
24 SECONDS AND DENY WHAT I'VE JUST SAID, BUT EVERYBODY IN THE GAY
25 COMMUNITY KNOWS THAT IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET T

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1 ANTIVIRAL DRUGS IN THIS CITY. HOLLYWOOD HIGHLANDS WITH THIS
2 GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. JWALSH
3 CONFIDENTIAL.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANKS TO MR. WALSH FOR HIS 37 SECONDS. I
8 WILL ANSWER. THE PREP MOTION THAT WE BROUGHT LAST YEAR MADE US
9 ONE OF THE FIRST COUNTIES TO MAKE THIS IMMUNIZATION, IF YOU
10 WILL, DRUG AVAILABLE TO THE MOSTLY MALE GAY COMMUNITY. PEOPLE
11 WITH A.I.D.S. BUT ALSO PEOPLE WHO MAY BE IN DANGER OF GETTING
12 AIDS TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT THROUGH THE COUNTY DRUG PROGRAM.
13 IT'S VERY INNOVATIVE. IT WAS QUITE HERALDED BY THOSE IN THE
14 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. COMMUNITY. AND I'M REAL PROUD OF THE COUNTY
15 FOR DOING IT. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT WITNESS, PLEASE.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
20 YOU KNOW I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, BECAUSE I
21 DON'T BLAME YOU TO FALL BACK ON THE INFORMATION YOU ARE GIVEN.
22 I AM JUST TELLING YOU THAT THOSE ARE NOT THE FACTS. I WOULD BE
23 MORE THAN GLAD TO SHARE THE VIDEOTAPES AND SO ON TO PROVE WHAT
24 I AM SAYING IS THE FACTS, THAT'S ALL. I DON'T WANT TO GO-- I
25 RESPECT YOU TOO MUCH TO FIGHT OVER THAT BUT I SAID YOU KNOW

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1 YOU ARE JUST SPEAKING BECAUSE OF THE INFORMATION YOU ARE
2 RECEIVING. I AM JUST TELLING YOU THAT INFORMATION IS NOT
3 ALWAYS CORRECT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE WAYNE FROM ENCINO AND RED
6 HUNT.

7

8 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** BOARD, WE HAVE TO KEEP BUYING MORE PILLS,
9 DRUGS, MEDICATIONS, WHY? THE ONLY THING YOU'RE DOING IS
10 RAISING THE PRICE OF ALL OF THESE THINGS WHEN GOVERNMENT KEEPS
11 SUBSIDIZING THESE EXCESSIVE AND INCREASED COSTS OF
12 MEDICATIONS. THAT IS A FASCIST FORM OF GOVERNANCE. YOU DO NOT
13 ALLOW THE FREE MARKET TO SET THE PRICE. YOU SUBSIDIZE AND
14 SUBSIDIZE AND THEY KEEP RAISING AND RAISING AND RAISING AND
15 RAISING THE PRICE SO THAT PEOPLE THAT DON'T HAVE A GOVERNMENT
16 JOB, PEOPLE THAT DON'T QUALIFY FOR GOVERNMENT FREEBIES, THEY
17 GET OUT WITH NOTHING. SO YOU FORCE EVERYBODY TO BECOME A
18 POVERTY PIMP. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GET MEDICATION. AND YOU
19 SUBSIDIZING THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY MAKING BILLIONS AND
20 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS SO THAT THEY CAN BUY MORE POLITICAL
21 OFFICES. AND IN THE END, WHAT DO PEOPLE GET? THEY GET
22 MEDICATIONS THAT DON'T WORK, SO THEN THEY GO AND GET ANOTHER
23 PATENT AND THEN THEY APPROVE ANOTHER PATENT. AND IN THE SAME
24 PROCESS GETS TAKEN OVER. WE'RE TIRED OF IT. STOP SUBSIDIZING
25 THE WALL STREET IDIOTS, BECAUSE THAT'S ALL YOUR

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1 PHARMACEUTICALS ARE. WALL STREET IDIOTS. THEY ARE NOT CURING
2 CANCER. THEY ARE NOT CURING DISEASES. THEY'RE MERELY TREATING
3 THE SYMPTOMS. WHAT WE NEED ARE CURES, CURES TO THE DISEASE,
4 NOT TREATMENT OF THE SYMPTOMS. NOT TREATMENT OF THE PAIN. AND
5 THAT'S WHY IT COSTS TOO MUCH FOR HEALTHCARE BECAUSE IT'S QUASI
6 FASCIST HEALTHCARE. VOTE NO.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

9

10 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** GOOD AFTERNOON, GOOD AFTERNOON, GOOD
11 AFTERNOON. RED CHIEF HUNT, FOR THE RECORD I'M FOR MEDICINE.
12 I'M A DIABETIC AND I TAKE A LOT OF MEDICINE AND I TAKE
13 INSULIN, AS WELL. I'M FOR THAT THE GOVERNMENT SPONSORS
14 MEDICATION AND THAT MEDICATION SHOULD BE FREE FOR ALL THE
15 INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT OR WHO ARE NOT WORKING I'M
16 GOING TO SAY WITH THIS, MY MEDICATION WOULD COST ME UPWARDS
17 ANYWHERE \$2 TO \$3,000 A MONTH. THANK GOD FOR MEDI-CAL,
18 MEDICAID. SO I'M SAYING I'M VOTING YES ON THIS ONE. GO AHEAD,
19 LIKE I SAID, MEDICATION IS AND MEDI-CAL AND THINGS LIKE THAT
20 PLAYS A BIG PART OF UNITED STATES. I THINK THAT ALL THE UNITED
21 STATES PEOPLE THAT'S BORN UP UNDER UNITED STATES SHOULD BE--
22 HAVE HEALTHCARE AND MEDICATION FREE. VOTE YES ON THIS ONE FOR
23 THE RED CHIEF FUND.

24

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, MEMBERS. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US
2 AS AMENDED. MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY KUEHL. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. MEMBERS, WE HAVE NOW ITEM
4 1-D. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** I BELIEVE SEAN IS HERE. SEAN, THIS PROPERTY HAS
7 BEEN VACANT QUITE A WHILE AS YOU KNOW AND YOU'RE VERY FAMILIAR
8 WITH IT. I UNDERSTAND THAT ONCE THE DEVELOPER PURCHASED THE
9 LAND BACK FROM US THEY WILL BE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO BUILD
10 IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **SEAN ROGAN:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THERE A TIMEFRAME? DO WE HAVE ANY TIMELINES
15 THAT WE CAN WEDGE OUT SO WE DON'T GET DOWN THE LINE AND STOP
16 AGAIN?

17

18 **SEAN ROGAN:** YES, CERTAINLY. THEY'RE CURRENTLY GOING THROUGH
19 THEIR FOURTH REVISION ON THEIR TENTATIVE MAP. THEY ARE
20 TARGETING PROBABLY SOMEWHERE BETWEEN A YEAR, YEAR PLUS FOR THE
21 ENTITLEMENTS TO BE COMPLETED. SO YOU'D BE LOOKING AT HOPEFULLY
22 THE END OF 2017 BEFORE START OF CONSTRUCTION.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** DO WE HAVE ANY REVERSION RIGHTS HERE? FOR SOME
25 REASON IF THERE ISN'T ANY MOVEMENT, THIS TALK HAS BEEN TALK ON

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1 THREE OTHER DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, DO WE HAVE ANY OPTIONS OR
2 REVERSION RIGHTS?

3

4 **SEAN ROGAN:** WE DO NOT AT THIS TIME. THIS IS SOMETHING WE CAN
5 LOOK INTO, THOUGH, IF THAT'S YOUR DESIRE. AND WE CAN SPEAK
6 WITH THE DEVELOPER TO SEE WHAT MECHANISM WE CAN PUT IN PLACE
7 TO ENSURE AN EXPEDIENT START.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THAT WOULD BE GOOD. OBVIOUSLY, WE GET A
10 LOT OF FEEDBACK THAT PEOPLE WANT TO SEE IT DEVELOPED. WE HAVE
11 BEEN UP THAT POLE AND DOWN IT. THIS WILL BE NUMBER 4. SO
12 ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO SORT OF LOCK THAT IN WOULD BE GREATLY
13 APPRECIATED.

14

15 **SEAN ROGAN:** WE'LL GO AHEAD AND GO BACK THE DEVELOPER AND SEE
16 WHAT WE CAN PUT IN PLACE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT CLARIFICATION I WILL MOVE THE
19 ITEM, MADAME CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED. WE DO HAVE ONE
22 PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE WE VOTE ON THIS. SO WE HAVE WAYNE FROM
23 ENCINO.

24

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** MORE AND MORE LAND DEALS. THAT'S WHAT
2 EVERYTHING IS. A DEAL. THAT'S ALL YOU DO IS MAKE DEALS WITH
3 YOUR FRIENDS. AND THAT'S WHY AT LEAST SOMEBODY'S RUNNING FOR
4 PRESIDENT ADMITS WHAT THEY DO IS THEY BUY THE GOVERNMENT SO
5 THEY CAN MAKE DEALS.

6

7 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, YOU ARE OFF TOPIC AT THIS POINT.

8

9 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** LAND DEALS. WE ARE HAVING A LAND DEAL. WE'RE
10 NOT DOING ANYTHING TO BUILD ANY NEW ROADS, WE'RE NOT PAVING
11 STREETS, WE'RE MAKING A LAND DEAL BECAUSE SOMEBODY WANTS
12 SOMETHING AND YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE IT TO THEM. FOR WHAT? THE
13 PUBLIC BENEFIT? YES, THE NEW HOSPITAL YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD.

14

15 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** SIR, THIS IS NOT PUBLIC COMMENT. ITEM
16 1-D, IS WHAT YOU'RE HERE TO SPEAK ABOUT. YOU ARE OFF TOPIC AT
17 THIS POINT. PLEASE GET BACK ON TOPIC.

18

19 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THE LAND DEAL, RIGHT?

20

21 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** TOO BROAD, SIR.

22

23 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU HAVE A LAND DEAL AND YOU DON'T WANT ANY
24 PUBLIC COMMENT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT--

25

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1 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** I'M INSTRUCTING YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH
2 THE BROWN ACT OF WHAT YOU'RE ENTITLED TO SPEAK ABOUT AT THIS
3 POINT. PLEASE GET BACK ON TOPIC.

4

5 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THE CHAIR IS THE ONE THAT DETERMINES IT YOU
6 MERELY ADVISE THE CHAIR AS THE COUNTY COUNSEL

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** STAY ON TOPIC OR WE WILL CUT YOU OFF,
9 SIR.

10

11 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** THAT'S BETTER. NOW THAT'S THE WAY YOU HAVE TO
12 DO IT. YOU DON'T GIVE IT TO THE PITBULL TO MY RIGHT. YOU GOT
13 TO BE THE PITBULL.

14

15 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

16

17 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YOU GOT TO BE THE PITBULL.

18

19 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** CHAIR, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU CUT HIS
20 MIC. AT THIS POINT.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, YOU ARE CUT OFF. NEXT WITNESS,
23 PLEASE.

24

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
2 WHAT CONCERNS ME ABOUT THIS ITEM IS THIS COMMISSION POLICY
3 CHANGE REGARDING THE FUNDING OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITHIN THE
4 PROXIMITY TO A FREEWAY. HOW MANY OTHER PLOTS OF LAND DOES
5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OWN THAT ARE IN PROXIMITY TO
6 A FREEWAY? AND WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG? ONCE YOU'VE CHANGED
7 THIS POLICY, WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG FOR THE COMMISSION TO
8 SELL OFF THIS PROPERTY? AND ALONG THAT LINE, THE COMMUNITY
9 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, WHICH IS THE NONPROFIT THAT WAS
10 FORMED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THEY HAVE A POLICY
11 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEAR FREEWAYS. AND
12 HOW ABOUT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES?
13 DO THEY HAVE A HOUSING POLICY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HOMES NEAR
14 THE FREEWAY? THE INTERACTION OF THESE AGENCIES CREATES
15 SOMEWHAT OF A SILO. BUT THAT CAN'T BE, BECAUSE WE'VE JUST
16 HEARD EARLIER THAT THERE ARE NO SILOS IN THE COUNTY. HOW DOES
17 THAT WORK? HOW DOES THAT WORK THAT YOU HAVE THIS PROPERTY AND
18 IT'S TAKEN WITH THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING-- AND BY THE
19 WAY, THIS DOESN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
20 WOULD THIS SUBDIVISION HAVE TO BE MAYBE A, WHAT DO THEY CALL?
21 WHERE IT'S PRIVATE HOUSING FOR-- I LOST THE TRAIN OF THOUGHT
22 THERE, I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT. I WILL COME BACK TO TALK ABOUT
23 THAT. THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE HOUSING
24 DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.
25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED, SIR. MEMBERS, THIS
2 ITEM IS BEFORE US. IT'S BEEN MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
3 SECONDED BY KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.
4 WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON, MEMBERS, NOW, TO SPECIALS,
5 ADJOURNMENTS AND SPECIAL REPORTS. STARTING WITH DISTRICT 1. I
6 HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT. SUSANA REYNOSO WAS BORN IN JALISCO,
7 MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 26, 1967. HER FAMILY MOVED TO BOYLE HEIGHTS
8 WHEN SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL. SHE ATTENDED BELVEDERE AND
9 SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, HOLLENBECK MIDDLE SCHOOL AND
10 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL. AS A STUDENT AT HOLLENBECK MIDDLE
11 SCHOOL SHE PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL SPORTS AND RAN FOR THE 1984
12 JUNIOR OLYMPICS AT THE COLISEUM. SHE WAS THE FIRST IN HER
13 FAMILY TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE, RECEIVING HER BACHELOR'S AND
14 MASTER'S DEGREES FROM THE COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME AND TEACHING
15 CREDENTIALS FROM CAL STATE LOS ANGELES. SHE RETURNED TO
16 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL IN 1995. AS A TEACHER SHE ENSURED THAT
17 EVERY STUDENT HAD THE PERSONALIZED ATTENTION THEY DESERVED
18 ACADEMICALLY. SHE WAS ALSO AN AVID INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED IN A
19 VARIETY OF STUDENT PROGRAMS. SHE ENJOYED TRAVELING. HER MOTTO
20 WAS "YOUR IMAGINATION IS KEY TO DISCOVERIES. THERE IS A GREAT
21 BIG WORLD OUT THERE. EXPLORE IT." HER FAMILY HAS SET UP A 501-
22 C NONPROFIT FUND IN HER NAME, SUSANA REYNOSO MEMORIAL FUND
23 INC. TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND HELP FEED THE
24 HOMELESS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS ENRIQUE, DOLORES,
25 SIBLINGS, ENRIQUE, GUILLERMINA, MARTHA, GUSTAVO, RICARDO,

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1 ROBERTO AND 12 NIECES AND NEPHEWS. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

2 MOVING ON TO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I'D ASK THAT YOU
5 JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF GERALDINE CONSTANCE SPEED,
6 MISS SPEED WAS BORN ON AUGUST THE 10TH IN THE YEAR OF 1933 IN
7 WASHINGTON, LOUISIANA AND PASSED ON FEBRUARY THE 29TH AT THE
8 AGE OF 82. AT THE AGE OF 10, SHE AND HER FAMILY MOVED TO LOS
9 ANGELES. SHE ATTENDED THE LOS ANGELES POLYTECHNICAL HIGH
10 SCHOOL WHERE SHE EXCELLED IN ATHLETICS AND SHE ATTENDED LOS
11 ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. IN 1950, SHE MARRIED HORACE AND THEY HAD
12 THREE CHILDREN. MISS SPEED WAS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR FOR THE
13 SOUTHWEST BELL CORPORATION AND BECAME A UNION ACTIVIST AND
14 SHOP STEWARD WHERE SHE SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENTED HER COLLEAGUES
15 IN DISPUTES OVER WORKPLACE RULES AND ENFORCEMENT OF
16 CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS. HER LEADERSHIP SKILLS AS AN ADVOCATE
17 AND NEGOTIATOR ENABLED HER TO RETIRE FROM THE POSITION OF
18 OPERATION ADMINISTRATOR AND RISE TO THE RANK OF SECRETARY-
19 TREASURER OF THE COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA LOCAL 9400.
20 THE UNION'S LARGEST LOCAL WITH SOME 25,000 MEMBERS THROUGHOUT
21 CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA. FOLLOWING HER RETIREMENT, SHE RELOCATED
22 TO MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI TO ENJOY HER GOLDEN YEARS SURROUNDED
23 BY HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND PETS. SHE WILL BE
24 REMEMBERED FOR HER EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT ABILITY, HER CANDOR,
25 HER COUNSEL, HER MENTORSHIP, LOYALTY TO MEMBERS OF LOCAL 9400,

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1 BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND MODERN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT. SHE WAS
2 A LOVING MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER, AS WELL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
3 HER CHILDREN, HORACE, GARY AND LYNETTE, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND
4 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, NEPHEWS, INCLUDING MY GOOD FRIEND VINCENT
5 HARRIS, NIECES AND A HOST OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO
6 WILL MISS GERALDINE CONSTANCE SPEED MOST ASSUREDLY. AND I'D
7 LIKE FOR ALL MEMBERS TO JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF
8 ELIZABETH GARRETT. SOME OF US WILL KNOW THE NAME OF ELIZABETH
9 GARRETT BECAUSE SHE WAS HERE IN LOS ANGELES AT THE UNIVERSITY
10 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AS THE PROVOST AND SHE SERVED IN THAT
11 CAPACITY FOR SOME FOUR YEARS THEN MOST RECENTLY SHE TOOK THE
12 ASSIGNMENT AS THE PRESIDENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND THERE
13 SHE WAS THE 13TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY BUT ITS FIRST
14 FEMALE PRESIDENT. ELIZABETH WAS INAUGURATED ON JUNE--
15 SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR AND WE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THAT SHE
16 DIED OF COLON CANCER ON MARCH THE 6TH. VERY SUDDEN DEATH. MANY
17 OF US THROUGHOUT THIS COMMUNITY ARE SHOCKED BY THIS. THE
18 ACADEMIC COMMUNITY FROM ONE END OF THE COUNTRY TO THE NEXT
19 REMAINS STUNNED. SHE WAS A SCHOLAR, A DOER, A THINKER, A
20 LEADER ACCORDING TO THURGOOD MARSHALL, TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF
21 CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, HARVARD AND IN ISRAEL, AS WELL. SHE WAS
22 QUITE A DISTINGUISHED INDIVIDUAL AT THE AGE OF 52. ELIZABETH
23 GARRETT HAS DIED. ALL MEMBERS.
24

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. SUPERVISOR
2 KUEHL?

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I ASSUME THAT ALL
5 MEMBERS WILL WANT TO JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING TODAY IN MEMORY OF
6 NANCY DAVIS REAGAN. NANCY REAGAN, YES, SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF
7 THE THIRD DISTRICT. JUST TO SHOW THE GRAND POLITICAL VARIETY
8 IN THE THIRD DISTRICT. FIRST LADY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
9 WIFE OF OUR 40TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, RONALD
10 REAGAN. NANCY PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 6TH. SHE CAME TO HOLLYWOOD
11 AS A YOUNG ACTRESS IN THE 1940S AND '50S. SHE WENT TO VISIT
12 WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD ON A UNION ISSUE
13 WHO AT THE TIME WAS RONALD REAGAN. AND AS THE NATION'S FIRST
14 LADY, SHE HAD A VERY, VERY STRONG INFLUENCE ON HER HUSBAND AND
15 THEREFORE ON THE REST OF THE NATION. IN 1987, SHE ACTUALLY
16 PERSUADED HIM TO MAKE A DISTANCED APOLOGY FOR THE IRAN-CONTRA
17 ARMS SALE. THEY HAD DEEP DISCUSSIONS OVER A LONG TIME ON THAT.
18 AND HE ENDED UP MAKING A NATIONAL TELEVISION SPEECH THAT
19 DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED AT THE TIME HIS SOMEWHAT SLUMPING PUBLIC
20 APPROVAL RATINGS. I BRING THAT UP ONLY BECAUSE MANY SAW HER AS
21 KIND OF AN ADJUNCT TO THE PRESIDENT, BUT SHE WAS NOT. SHE WAS
22 HIS EQUAL PARTNER. AND A WOMAN IN HER OWN RIGHT, AS THEY SAY.
23 WHILE VIETNAM VETS WERE COMING HOME FROM THE WAR AND MANY
24 PEOPLE WERE NOT CELEBRATING THEM, THERE WERE NOT VERY MANY
25 PARADES, THERE WAS EVEN OPEN HOSTILITY, NANCY REAGAN INVITED

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1 THEM TO THE WHITE HOUSE, PRAISED THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE AND
2 SET A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE ABOUT WHAT WE NEED TODAY DO FOR OUR
3 VETERANS. SHE ALSO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN LEADING THE DISCUSSION
4 AND THEN THE FIGHT SO THAT GRANDPARENTS COULD BE CONSIDERED AS
5 FOSTER PARENTS, WHICH WAS NOT THE CASE AT THE TIME.
6 UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING MANY OF OUR FOSTER
7 KIDS WITH THEIR RELATIVES. THE SAME YEAR, 1987, SHE UNDERWENT
8 A MASTECTOMY OF HER LEFT BREAST AND DISCUSSED THE OPERATION
9 OPENLY TO ENCOURAGE WOMEN TO HAVE ANNUAL MAMMOGRAMS. AFTER HER
10 HUSBAND'S DEATH, SHE REMAINED ACTIVE WITHIN THE REAGAN LIBRARY
11 AND IN POLITICS, PARTICULARLY IN SUPPORT OF EMBRYONIC STEM
12 CELL RESEARCH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN, PATRICIA
13 ENRON AS WELL AS HER STEPSON MICHAEL REAGAN AND HER BROTHER
14 DR. RICHARD DAVIS. I DON'T KNOW IF OTHERS MAY WANT TO ALSO
15 SPEAK ABOUT HER.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
20 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF WOLFGANG KNAUER, A RESIDENT OF MALIBU FOR
21 55 YEARS WHO DIED ON JANUARY 6TH. HE WAS BORN IN GERMANY AND
22 TOOK A JOB AT THE HUGHES RESEARCH LABORATORY IN MALIBU IN 1960
23 WHERE HE WORKED FOR OVER 30 YEARS, RETIRING WITH DISTINCTION
24 AS A SENIOR SCIENTIST. HE WAS AWARDED MANY PATENTS IN A BROAD
25 RANGE OF FIELDS. HIS RETIREMENT YEARS WERE DEDICATED TO THE

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1 HORIZON HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND THE FIRE PROTECTION
2 COUNCIL. HE WAS ONE OF THREE ORIGINAL MALIBU RESIDENTS WHO
3 FORMED THE HORIZON HILLS FIRE SAFE COUNCIL, WHICH SERVED AS
4 THE INSPIRATION FOR EXPANDING THE FIRE PROTECTION COUNCILS
5 THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
6 SONS PETER, STEVEN AND TOM. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
7 TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RENEE VALENTE, THE VETERAN EMMY
8 WINNING PRODUCE WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 20TH. SHE WAS THE FIRST
9 WOMAN TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF THE PRODUCERS GUILD AND THE
10 FIRST FEMALE VICE PRESIDENT OF SCREEN GEMS PRODUCTION AND
11 COLUMBIA PICTURES TELEVISION. SHE STARTED HER CAREER TALENT
12 ASSOCIATES AS A PART-TIME SECRETARY AND ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS
13 TO HEAD OF PRODUCTION. SHE PRODUCED MORE THAN 70 FEATURES AND
14 T.V. MOVIES INCLUDING "A STORM IN SUMMER" WHICH WON HER AN
15 EMMY. SHE ALSO RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS WOMEN IN FILM CRYSTAL
16 AWARD AND THE FIRST CASTLING SOCIETY OF AMERICA ARTIOS AWARD.
17 SHE'S SURVIVED BY TWO STEP DAUGHTERS. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
18 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PARKE PERINE WHO DIED ON
19 FEBRUARY 3RD. HE ACHIEVED SUCCESS AS A T.V. WRITER, DIRECTOR
20 AND PRODUCER, ATTENDED THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS,
21 LATER STUDIED WITH THE FAMOUS DRAMA TEACHER, UTA HAGEN. HE
22 ACTED IN BROADWAY IN "THE WORLD OF SUZIE WONG" AND IN VARIOUS
23 T.V. SERIES, INCLUDING "NAKED CITY," "THE BLUE MEN," "DENNIS
24 THE MENACE" AND "THE ROOKIES." HE WROTE OVER 100 T.V. SCRIPTS
25 FOR "THE ROOKIES," "STARSKY AND HUTCH," "WONDERFUL WORLD OF

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1 DISNEY, " "OUR HOUSE," "KNOTS LANDING" AND "FAME," FOR WHICH HE
2 WAS NOMINATED FOR A WRITERS GUILD AWARD. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
3 TWO DAUGHTERS, LAURA AND ANDREA. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE
4 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FRANK ISAAC DAVIS, JR.
5 WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 27TH. HE SERVED IN A NUMBER OF POSITIONS
6 AT THE SELZNICK COMPANY, FAMOUS ARTISTS, M.G.M. AND GEORGE
7 STEVENS PRODUCTIONS WHERE HE WAS EXECUTIVE PRODUCER OF THE
8 CLASSIC EASTER MOVIE, "THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD." HE WAS
9 ALSO A LIFELONG SUPPORTER OF THE MOTION PICTURE TELEVISION
10 FUND, SERVED ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HE
11 IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN RICHARD, BETSY AND RANDOLPH. AND
12 FINALLY COLLEAGUES ,I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE
13 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGIE GHIZ, WHO DIED ON FEBRUARY 27TH.
14 SHE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN L.A. AND DEVOTED OVER 40 YEARS TO
15 THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL BOOKSTORE ON THE SANTA MONICA PROMENADE.
16 FIRST AS A VOLUNTEER AND EVENTUALLY AS OWNER AND OPERATOR OF
17 THE STORE WHICH STOCKED MANY LEFT OF CENTER TITLES WHICH WERE
18 ABSOLUTELY NOT AVAILABLE ANYWHERE ELSE IN TOWN BECAUSE THIS
19 WAS THE PRE-AMAZON ERA. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, MIDNIGHT SPECIAL
20 HOSTED COUNTLESS EVENING DISCUSSION EVENTS AND BECAME A
21 GATHERING PLACE FOR LOCAL SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATES. SHE IS
22 SURVIVED BY HER SISTER GERI AND HER SON IAN.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER. SUPERVISOR
25 KNABE?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I JOIN IN THE

3 ADJOURNMENTS, AND JOIN MIKE AND HIS AS WELL AS IT RELATES TO

4 NANCY REAGAN, AN ELEGANT LADY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY

5 OF HARRY MOSHENROSE WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 98.

6 HE AND HIS WIFE DOROTHY LIVED IN SOUTH GATE WHERE THEY RAISED

7 THEIR FAMILY AND DOROTHY PASSED IN 2003. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN

8 ST. RAYMOND'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN DOWNEY AND RESIDED IN

9 CERRITOS THE LAST FEW YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR

10 CHILDREN, MY GOOD FRIEND GENE, TOM, JOYCE, DIANE, SEVEN

11 GRANDCHILDREN, 14 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY

12 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY BARBARA VAN

13 ALSTINE WHO PASSED AWAY IN LONG BEACH RECENTLY WHO WOULD HAVE

14 TURNED 97 IN TWO WEEKS. SHE WAS THE FOURTH OF FOUR CHILDREN.

15 SHE WAS BORN IN MICHIGAN. FAMILY RELOCATED HERE WHEN SHE WAS

16 SIX WHEN HER FATHER ACCEPTED A FOOTBALL COACHING POSITION AT

17 U.C.L.A. SHE ATTENDED BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL THEN U.C.L.A. WHERE

18 SHE RECEIVED HER DEGREE IN ECONOMICS. SHE AND HER HUSBAND RAY

19 MET AT A U.S.O. DANCE AND EVENTUALLY BECAME MARRIED IN 1942.

20 THEY WERE MARRIED FOR 62 YEARS UNTIL 2004 WHEN RAY PASSED. SHE

21 WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE SANG IN THE CHOIR AT

22 LAKEWOOD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR OVER 50 YEARS,

23 VOLUNTEERED OVER 1,300 HOURS AT THE LOCAL VETERANS' HOSPITAL,

24 WAS VERY INVOLVED IN THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN AS WELL AS THE

25 MADISON ELEMENTARY P.T.A. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF KAPPA ALPHA

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1 THETA U.C.L.A. FOR OVER 50 YEARS AND WAS A PROUD SUPPORTER OF
2 THE Y.M.C.A. OF GREATER LONG BEACH. SHE IS SURVIVED BY SEVERAL
3 CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW
4 HER. THANK YOU. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE
7 ORDER. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAIR, I ALSO WANTED TO JOIN IN THE
10 ADJOURNMENT FOR NANCY REAGAN. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK
11 WITH HER ON HER "JUST SAY NO" DRUG CAMPAIGN. ALSO FRIEND OF
12 THE FAMILY. AND WHEN SHE WAS THE FIRST LADY OF CALIFORNIA,
13 THEN LATER FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES, SHE HAD-- I HAVE
14 NOT KNOWN ANY COUPLE THAT I'VE EVER ENCOUNTERED HERE OR ABROAD
15 THAT WERE SO DEVOTED TO ONE ANOTHER THAT IT WAS A HYPNOTIC
16 ATTRACTION. IT WAS AMAZING, WHEN HE HAD ALZHEIMER'S HOW SHE
17 SACRIFICED, AND WHEN THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION, HOW SHE CAME
18 TO HIS AID. JUST AN AMAZING COUPLE. AN AMAZING COUPLE. SHE DID
19 A LOT ON THE "JUST SAY NO" CAMPAIGN AND ON THE CANCER
20 CAMPAIGN, AS SHE ALSO HAD SUFFERED FROM IT. CAROL CORPER
21 HOOVER PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 29TH. SHE WAS ACTIVE IN MANY
22 ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PASADENA, THE
23 NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE AND OUR OWN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND
24 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS AND GRANDCHILDREN. LARRY
25 CAVINESS, PASTOR OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH FOR MORE THAN

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1 50 YEARS, SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
2 CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS FOR 18 YEARS AND MEMBER
3 ON THE BOARD FOR WHITE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER AND THE
4 GLENDALE ADVENTIST MEDICAL CENTER. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LINDA
5 AND HIS TWO CHILDREN. KATHLEEN "KATHY" FORTINE, DAUGHTER OF
6 BRUCE FORTINE, PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS, BOARD
7 OF TRUSTEES OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
8 OF 56. GRADUATE OF HART HIGH SCHOOL BEFORE ATTENDING
9 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH WHERE SHE WAS STUDYING
10 TELEVISION PRODUCTION. SHE HAD A SUCCESSFUL CAREER AND MOST
11 RECENTLY WORKED ON "THE JIMMY KIMMEL SHOW" AND EARNED MANY
12 EMMY NOMINATIONS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FATHER AND MOTHER.
13 WAYNE JEROME KROGH, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. SERVED IN
14 THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 40 YEARS AT LOCKHEED'S FAMOUS
15 SKUNK WORKS DIVISION AND PROJECTS INCLUDING THE F-117
16 NIGHTHAWK STEALTH FIGHTER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, TWO
17 BROTHERS AND TWO CHILDREN. BETTY MELLENTIN KUCHEL, WIDOW OF
18 THE LATE SENATOR THOMAS KUCHEL PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 97 ON
19 MARCH 4TH. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF COLORADO COLLEGE. ACTIVE IN
20 THE SPOUSES OF THE U.S. SENATE AND THE CONGRESSIONAL CLUB OF
21 WASHINGTON, D.C. ALSO MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF SPONSORS TO THE
22 UNITED STATES NAVY. SHE CHRISTENED THE U.S.S. RAY. SHE IS
23 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER KAREN AND HER TWO GRANDSONS. JOSEPH
24 STIFTER PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 28TH AT THE AGE OF 30. HE WAS
25 KILLED IN COMBAT IN AN ACCIDENT IN IRAQ. GRADUATE OF ST.

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1 FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL IN LA CA ADA. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FIRST
2 BATTALION, 7TH FUEL ARTILLERY REGIMENT AS A FUEL ARTILLERY
3 CANNON CREW MEMBER AND HIS AWARDS HAD INCLUDED THE ARMY
4 COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE ARMY GOOD CONDUCT, THE NATIONAL
5 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND THE COMBAT ACTION BADGE. HE IS
6 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR YOUNG DAUGHTER. THOSE ARE MY
7 ADJOURNMENTS. AND I WOULD LIKE IF YOU CALL DR. BELLOMO AND
8 CYNTHIA HARDING.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER ON YOUR
11 ADJOURNMENTS. AND SPECIAL REQUEST TO HAVE CYNTHIA HARDING
12 ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IF SHE'S
13 AVAILABLE. PORTER RANCH, I WOULD ASSUME.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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17 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION IS, I HAD ANOTHER EMAIL TODAY
20 FROM WALTER HARWOOD, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY OWES
21 HIM CLOSE TO \$10,000 HE IS TWO MONTHS BEHIND IN HIS CAR
22 PAYMENTS. HE HAS A 12-YEAR-OLD SON AND IS BEING DEPOSED. THEN
23 WE HEAR ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO STILL HAVE RASHES AND HEALTH
24 PROBLEMS. AFTER THE TIME OF 30 DAYS IS UP DO WE HAVE THE

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1 OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THAT TIMEFRAME BECAUSE OF THE HEALTH
2 CONDITIONS THAT ARE EXISTING TODAY?

3

4 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** CERTAINLY WE WILL BE WORKING WITH COUNTY
5 COUNSEL AND I WOULD REFER THE QUESTION TO MARY WICKHAM

6

7 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES, SUPERVISOR. SO THE EXPERTS OUT IN
8 THE FIELD, TO MY UNDERSTANDING, PRESENTLY, AND TO THE EXTENT
9 THE COLLECT AND IDENTIFY INFORMATION THAT WOULD WARRANT
10 SUPPORTING HEALTH ISSUE, HEALTH CONCERNS AND THE LIKE, WE WILL
11 BE SEEKING AN EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE COURT. THAT REPORT
12 BACK DATE IS MARCH 18TH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE ARE OTHER LEGAL ISSUES WE WILL DISCUSS
15 IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON HOW WE CAN PROTECT THE PEOPLE IN
16 PORTER RANCH. BUT BECAUSE THE COURT ORDER WOULD RETURN ON
17 MARCH 18TH AND AT THAT TIME WE HAD THAT OPPORTUNITY.

18

19 **MARY WICKHAM, COUNSEL:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

20

21 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** IF I COULD ADD TO THAT, SUPERVISOR, IN THE
22 BOARD REPORT THAT WE SUBMITTED ON SUNDAY, WE OUTLINED SOME OF
23 THE ISSUES THAT WE'LL BE FOCUSING ON, PARTICULARLY THIS SURVEY
24 IN THE COMMUNITY ON THE HEALTH SYMPTOMS AND OTHER THINGS THAT
25 PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING. AND WE'RE USING A SURVEY THAT WAS

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1 DEVELOPED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL IN WORKING WITH
2 THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. SO TOGETHER WE CAN
3 GET A BETTER ASSESSMENT OF WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE AND HAVE SOME
4 DATA HERE TO BE ABLE TO GO BACK INTO COURT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO I HAD HEARD THIS MORNING FROM THE CHIEF
7 OSBY RELATIVE TO A.Q.M.D., THEY HAVE NOT BEEN AS SUPPORTIVE IN
8 WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH EVERYONE. THEY'RE KIND OF GOING
9 ON THEIR OWN AGENDA. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER
10 ON THIS ONE ISSUE BECAUSE THE VICTIMS ARE LOOKING FOR HELP AND
11 NOT TERRITORIAL BATTLES BETWEEN AGENCIES.

12

13 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** WE COULDN'T AGREE WITH YOU MORE, SUPERVISOR.
14 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT ALL AGENCIES WORK TOGETHER ON THIS TO GET
15 THE RIGHT DATA, TO BE ABLE TO HAVE DATA AND MAKE IT AVAILABLE
16 TO THE PUBLIC SO THEY HAVE THAT INFORMATION, AS WELL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE A WITNESS, WAYNE
21 SPINDLER WHO WILL ALSO BE GRANTED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON
22 C.S.-1, C.S.-2 AND C.S.-3. SO I HOPE YOU GIVE HIM THE ALLOTTED
23 AMOUNT OF TIME.

24

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1 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, PORTER RANCH. THAT'S ALL WE TALK ABOUT.
2 ALL WE TALK ABOUT. TALK, TALK, TEAL, TALK, TALK. BUT NOTHING
3 GETS DONE. YOU GET PEOPLE IN APARTMENTS. PEOPLE ESCAPING THE
4 GAS. AND THEY'RE GIVEN A LOUSY COUPLE OF WEEKS. THE
5 RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN A RESIDENTIAL TENANCY OF 60 DAYS
6 NOTICE BEFORE YOU GET OUT. BUT NOT WITH THESE CAMPAIGN DONOR
7 SCUMBAGS LIKE THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS THAT OWNS THE
8 GOVERNMENT, NO. THEY JUST TELL YOU IT'S TWO WEEKS, YOU CAN
9 STAY. WE WON'T PAY YOU ANY MORE MONEY. SO WHAT ARE WE TALKING
10 ABOUT GIVING THESE PEOPLE ANOTHER 60 DAYS? EVERYBODY ELSE GETS
11 60 DAYS IN A RESIDENTIAL TENANCY BEFORE THEY GET EVICTED,
12 BEFORE THEY HAVE A NOTICE OF EVICTION. AND EVEN THEN, THE
13 PERSON HAS A RIGHT TO GO SEE A JUDGE IF THE TENANCY'S NOT
14 BEING HANDLED CORRECTLY. LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE, IF THEY LEAVE,
15 THIS EVERY TO GO BACK TO A CONTAMINATED HOME. THAT'S A GOOD
16 REASON TO STAY. LAWS PROTECT CONSUMERS. AND TENANTS EXCEPT
17 WHEN IT DEALS WITH THE GAS COMPANY. THEY SEEM TO BE ABOVE THE
18 LAW. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THESE PEOPLE? THEY GOT TO LEAVE
19 IN ANOTHER WEEK. THEY ARE GOING TO BE HOMELESS. WHAT ARE YOU
20 GOING TO DO? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING. LIKE WHEN YOU GO
21 UP TO LAKE HUGHES AND ALL THE DRIVEWAYS GET WASHED OUT.
22 ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS ARE WHAT THIS BOARD IS SO GOOD AT. YOU
23 GAS THESE PEOPLE UP THERE. YOU'VE CONTAMINATE LATINOS WITH
24 EXIDE AND THEIR BATTERIES AND YOU WASH AWAY OUR ROADS. THIS IS
25 THE BOARD OF NEIGHBORHOOD DISASTERS, THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MEMBERS, WE HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL FROM
3 LANCASTER WHO REQUESTED TO SPEAK. JASON ZINK.

4

5 **JASON ZINK:** YES, HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YEAH, I'D LIKE
6 TO, I WAS THE PERSON THAT TOLD YOU ABOUT MY NEPHEW AND OTHER
7 PEOPLE HAVING TO GO DOWN TO DOWNTOWN L.A. TO GET CASTS ON
8 BROKEN LEGS AND STUFF, SO HOPEFULLY THAT GETS RESOLVED. BUT I
9 ALSO WANT TO TELL YOU THAT WE ONLY HAVE TWO DOCTORS UP HERE AT
10 HIGH DESERT HOSPITAL TO SERVE THE HUGE POPULATION OF 400,000
11 PEOPLE. WE NEED AT LEAST TWO MORE DOCTORS. IT TAKES OVER TWO
12 MONTHS JUST TO SEE YOUR PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR. AND THAT'S TOO
13 LONG. THE REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT. THEY'RE NOT TAKING
14 APPOINTMENTS UNTIL JUNE. SO WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT
15 THAT. A PERSON NEEDS REHABILITATION RIGHT AWAY OR ELSE THEY
16 ARE GOING TO HURT THEMSELVES WORSE AND THEN THEY COULD BE ABLE
17 TO GO BACK TO WORK. SO PLEASE LOOK INTO THAT. I ALSO ASK FOR A
18 FAST SETTLEMENT FOR TRAUMA TAX RABY HOSPITAL, SO YOU DON'T
19 SPEND THE MONEY ON ATTORNEY FEES AND THAT MONEY CAN BE USED TO
20 EXPAND THE E.R. ROOM. PEOPLE ARE STILL LINED UP IN THE
21 HALLWAYS AND HAVE FOUR TO SEVEN-HOUR WAITS TO GO INTO THE E.R.
22 ALSO PLACE L.E.D.-LIGHT WRONG-WAY SIGNS ON THE 14 FREEWAY OFF
23 RAMPS. WE DON'T HAVE STREETLIGHTS ON OUR OFF RAMPS AND THERE'S
24 BEEN OVER 10 PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY FROM WRONG WAY
25 DRIVERS OVER THE YEARS. ONE OF MY BEST FRIEND'S MOTHERS AND A

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1 LOCAL PASTOR JUST LAST YEAR AND A PERSON FROM THE CHURCH ALSO
2 PASSED AWAY. SO IF YOU COULD LOOK INTO THAT USING NEW
3 TECHNOLOGY. I ALSO ASK THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO LOOK
4 INTO CREATING A BALLOT MEASURE FOR THE STATE BALLOT THAT WOULD
5 PUT A TAX ON TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND POT TO CREATE REVENUE
6 SOURCES FOR EMERGENCY ROOMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND ALSO FOR
7 EARTHQUAKE RETROFITTING OF THE HOSPITALS TO COMPLY WITH STATE
8 LAW. THERE'S NO FUNDING SOURCES AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW. AND I
9 THINK FIVE OF YOU, THE MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE REALLY, THE FIVE
10 KINGS, COULD COME UP WITH THE STATE BALLOT MEASURE THAT COULD
11 PASS AND HELP THE PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY ROOMS IN THE HOSPITALS.
12 THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SUPERVISOR
15 ANTONOVICH?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SOMEBODY HERE FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WANT
18 TO RESPOND TO SOME OF THOSE COMMENTS? THE LIGHTS ON THE
19 FREEWAYS IS A CALTRANS ISSUE. DOCTOR?

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELCOME BACK AND CONGRATULATIONS.

22

23 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CHRISTINA GHALY, CHIEF
24 OPERATIONS OFFICER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. I
25 THANK THE GENTLEMAN FOR HIS COMMENTS ABOUT SERVICES IN THE

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1 ANTELOPE VALLEY, AND CERTAINLY WE SHARE HIS DESIRE TO IMPROVE
2 ACCESS TO SPECIALTY CARE THERE AS WELL. THERE ARE SEVERAL
3 EFFORTS THERE UNDERWAY TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SPECIALTY CARE
4 SERVICES, INCLUDING CURRENTLY, WE'RE ON BOARDING A NEW
5 ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON IN THE AREA AND WORKING ON INITIATIVES TO
6 HELP MAKE SURE THAT MANAGED CARE PATIENTS THROUGH L.A. CARE
7 AND THROUGH HEALTH NET HAVE TIMELY ACCESS TO SPECIALTY
8 SERVICES. THERE'S A NUMBER OF OTHER INITIATIVES UNDERWAY AND
9 WE'RE HAPPY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAIL OR ANSWER QUESTIONS
10 IF THERE ARE ANY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, MEMBERS, WE HAVE
15 OTHER COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. WE HAVE JOSE MARTINEZ.
16 ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. JAMES ODLING. PLEASE STEP FORWARD.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. IT IS ERIC PREVEN IN THE PUBLIC
19 COMMENT. IS MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS GONE? MAYBE HE HAD TO STEP OUT,
20 BUT I WAS--

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YOU'RE USING YOUR TIME.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M WILLING TO ADD A SECOND OR TWO TO IDENTIFY.
25 HE HAD SUGGESTED WHEN I DEEMED IT APPROPRIATE, I COULD

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1 APOLOGIZE TO HIM FOR SUGGESTING LAST TIME THAT HE ENJOYED
2 BREAKING THE LAW. OF COURSE I'M PREPARED TO WITHDRAW THAT. I
3 GUESS HE DOES NOT ENJOY IT BUT NONETHELESS IT DOES HAPPEN FROM
4 TIME TO TIME IN THIS FORUM. AND WHAT I WAS GOING TO RECOMMEND
5 BECAUSE TODAY IT SEEMS THAT THE BOARD UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN
6 INDIVIDUALS LIKE THE MAYOR PUT SOMETHING ON THE AGENDA, WHICH
7 IS THEIR RIGHT AS A BOARD MEMBER, THERE ARE EXEMPTIONS TO
8 DOING SO, IT IS ALSO REQUIRED THAT YOU HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC.
9 SO THAT WAS PROVEN TODAY WHICH I THINK IS NICE. NOBODY WANTS
10 TO AGREE TO THAT AND WICKHAM OBVIOUSLY WOULD NEVER AGREE TO
11 ANYTHING, BUT THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY DIVISION HAS BEEN ALERTED
12 AND MAYBE TOGETHER, YOU CAN SIMPLY STATE OUT LOUD, YES, WE THE
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOW UNDERSTAND-- AND BY THE WAY, IT
14 SEEMS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, TO BE CONDUCTING A SUBCONFERENCE
15 DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT IS RUDE, MAYBE I AM WRONG BUT I
16 FOUND IT RUDE. SO IF WICKHAM COULD LINK CLOSELY WITH THE
17 P.I.D. THERE'S A NEW BOSS IN TOWN NOW THERE'S A HEAD DEPUTY,
18 WHO YOU ALL PROBABLY KNOW, IS A GUY NAMED, I THINK IT'S ALLEN
19 YOKELSON, THE GREAT PUBLIC HERO AND HE WILL BE WORKING WITH
20 YOU ON THAT. NOW, REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORD ACT,
21 ANOTHER DISMAL AREA OF NOT FAILURE BUT UNWILLINGNESS TO COMPLY
22 COMPLETELY, A QUESTION AROSE HOW MANY USES OF TASER WERE
23 CONDUCTED DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS IN THE CUSTODY SETTING?
24 IT'S REASONABLE QUESTION FOR ELECTORATE TO ENQUIRE OF THEIR
25 LOCAL LEADERSHIP. WE'VE ASKED THE SHERIFF, THE BOARD OF

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1 SUPERVISORS. IT'S ALL OUT THERE NOW. NO WE'RE ONLY AWAITING
2 ONE THING AND THAT IS THE REPLY, A REASONABLE REPLY, NOT A BAT
3 AWAY BECAUSE OF COURSE WE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW, ESPECIALLY IN
4 LIGHT OF THE USE OF FORCE MANUAL WHICH IS STILL TO MY
5 KNOWLEDGE CONTAINS A SECTION THAT APPROVES SPARKING A TASER TO
6 GAIN COMPLIANCE, WHICH IS DRACONIAN, OUT OF FASHION AND NOT
7 CONSISTENT WITH WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS DOING.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. YES, SIR. STATE YOUR
10 NAME.

11

12 **JAMES ODLING:** HELLO. MY NAME'S JAMES ODLING. I'M A RESIDENT OF
13 THE FIRST DISTRICT. I'M SPEAKING UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT BECAUSE
14 ITEM 23 AND LAST WEEK AGENDA 23 WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA.
15 SO SUPERVISORS RECEIVING MY COMMENTS I'VE SPOKEN TO THIS
16 MORNING. YOU CAN READ THEM AND SEE THEM. I THINK IT'S A VERY
17 BAD IDEA TO FUND A PROJECT FOR GLOBAL WARMING THAT IS OVER
18 BUDGETED ON LAND WE DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO BUILD ON. IT IS A
19 COMMUNITY THAT REALLY DOESN'T WANT THIS PROJECT TO HAPPEN. THE
20 COMMUNITY HAS SPOKEN OUT MANY, MANY TIMES. EVEN THE PEOPLE
21 ACROSS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE
22 WHITTIER NARROWS NATURAL AREA NOT TO BE DESTROYED BY THE WATER
23 DISTRICT MEETING CENTER. AS THE HEAD OF CROSSWORD SCHOOLS TOLD
24 US EIGHT YEARS AGO THAT THEY WOULD NEVER TRY SUCH A PROJECT ON
25 THE WEST SIDE. WE HAVE HAD NOTHING LIKE THIS. SO I THANK YOU

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1 VERY MUCH. I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY
2 AND THIS FOR MOTHER EARTH ON THIS DATE, TOO. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT WITNESS.

5

6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
7 AND A COUPLE THINGS. AGAIN IT WAS MENTIONED ABOUT THIS PORTER
8 RANCH FIASCO. SOMEBODY MENTIONED VICTIMS. BUT THEY DON'T
9 MENTION VICTIMS OF THE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. THAT WAS THE
10 QUESTION, WHEN THE PROPERTY WAS BEING SOLD BY THE COMMUNITY
11 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION WHO WILL BE OVERSEEN BY A HOMEOWNERS'
12 ASSOCIATION. AND IF YOU LIVE IN PORTER RANCH, YOU SHOULD START
13 LOOKING AT YOUR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND WHAT THEY DID AND
14 DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS STORAGE FACILITY THAT HOLDS 80 MILLION
15 CUBIC FEET OF METHANE GAS. YOU THINK THEY'D HAVE TO DISCLOSE
16 THAT. BUT, NO, BECAUSE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS ARE BEHOLDEN
17 TO NO GOVERNMENT AGENCY. AND SO YOU LOOK AT IT AND YOU SAY
18 WELL, IF THEY ARE NOT BEHOLDEN TO ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY, THEY
19 CAN HIRE REALTORS. AND THEY HIRE REALTORS TO SELL THE
20 PROPERTY, WHO THEN WORK UNDER THE TENANTS OF THE HOMEOWNER'S
21 ASSOCIATION AND THEY DON'T HAVE TO DISCLOSE THAT YOU'RE MOVING
22 IN ON TOP OF A GAS STORAGE FACILITY. AND THE NEAT THING ABOUT
23 THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION IS THEY CAN BE FORMED BEFORE
24 THERE'S ANY HOMES BUILT OR OWNED OR ANY OF THAT STUFF. SO WHO
25 SITS ON THE BOARD OF THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION? WELL THE

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1 DEVELOPER AND THE BANKER, AND MAYBE SOME POLITICIANS. A NICE
2 WAY TO MAKE SOME MONEY CORRUPTED BY ANY OF THE OTHER THINGS
3 THAT HAPPEN. PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM. YOU HAVE A
4 PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM YOU WANT TO LOOK INTO BUT YOU HAVE A
5 MORATORIUM ON MEDICAL MARIJUANA. HOW DOES THAT WORK? AND LET'S
6 NOT FORGET THE GOLD LINE. THE GOLD LINE IS NOW OPERATING
7 ACCORDING TO HABIB BALIAN. ISN'T HE A PROSECUTING ATTORNEY?
8 AND BY THE WAY, THAT 3 PERCENT LOCAL MATCH, THE \$1 BILLION
9 MEASURE R FUNDING, THAT COMES TO \$300 MILLION. WHO PAID? NO
10 ONE. BUT THEY PAID IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND THEY PAID IN L.A.

11

12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S UP. WE HAVE JOSE MARTINEZ. I
13 DON'T KNOW IF HE IS HERE IN THE AUDIENCE. HE REQUESTED TO
14 SPEAK, IF NOT, WE'LL MOVE ON. WE HAVE JULIAN RUISIO. WAYNE
15 FROM ENCINO AND RED HUNT.

16

17 **JULIAN RUISIO:** GOOD AFTERNOON DISTINGUISHED BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS, JULIAN RUISIO, DISTRICT 2, UNINCORPORATED LOS
19 ANGELES. I HAD SEVERAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SOIL
20 CONTAMINATION. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THESE CONTAMINATED HOMES ARE
21 IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS? AND ARE THERE, IF ANY, MEASURES TO
22 PLACE-- ARE THERE ANY MEASURES IN PLACE TO ACCOUNT FOR THE
23 UNINCORPORATED AREAS? AND IF THERE AREN'T, I'D LIKE TO
24 VOLUNTEER 15 TO 30 MEMBERS THAT ARE C.E.R.T. TRAINED TO HELP

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1 OUT WITH THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS SUCH AS WATTS, WILLOWBROOK
2 AND AND-- YEAH, THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SIR, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS STEPPED
5 OUT, BUT I'M SURE HIS STAFF, SOMEONE WILL GLADLY SPEAK WITH
6 YOU BECAUSE I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT SITE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
7 IN PARTICULAR.

8

9 **JULIAN RUISIO:** JORDAN DOWNS IS KNOWN TO BE CONTAMINATED.
10 ACTUALLY THE PLAYGROUND WAS BUILT ON TOP OF A CONTAMINATED
11 SITE. THE AREAS BETWEEN 118TH AND CENTRAL, CARVER PARK.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOT IT. I THINK WE HAVE A STAFF
14 MEMBER THERE WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO TAKE YOUR CONCERNS. THANK
15 YOU. NEXT?

16

17 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** SO THE WASHOUT CONTINUES ON LAKE HUGHES ROAD.
18 THE LIES. SO YESTERDAY WE GO UP THERE AND WE FIND OUT 3 YEARS,
19 YOUR COUNTY PEOPLE NEVER CLEANED UP THIS GUTTER AREA. THAT'S
20 WHY THIS IS WASHED OUT. SO NOW YESTERDAY NOBODY COMES. A WEEK
21 GOES BY. "WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU." NOBODY HELPS ANYBODY. SO I
22 GOT TO GO AND INJURE MYSELF BREAKING MY BACK TO GET SANDBAGS
23 TO TRY TO SAVE WHAT'S LEFT OF MY ROAD. THAT'S WHAT L.A. COUNTY
24 IS. AND, YOU KNOW, IF THIS WERE MALIBU, IF THESE PEOPLE LIVING
25 UP THERE WERE RICH, IF THEY WERE NOT OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH,

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1 THEY WOULD ALREADY HAVE THEIR ROAD FIXED. BUT WHAT YOU DO IS
2 YOU TAKE AND YOU RACIALLY SEGREGATE US SO THAT UNLESS YOU'RE
3 JEWISH AND HAVE TWO FLOORS OF ATTORNEYS ON A MILLION DOLLAR
4 RETAINER, YOU GET THIS, YOU DIE. BUT I FOUND OUT WHY THIS
5 HAPPENED. IT'S CALLED INVERSE CONDEMNATION. AND I WENT TO A
6 HEBREW LAWYER AND WE DO NOT HAVE AN EASEMENT FOR WATER
7 DESTRUCTION ON THIS RANCH. SO THIS IS ILLEGAL. THEY CALLED ME
8 THIS MORNING. ISN'T THAT NICE? WHY? BECAUSE THEY KNOW I'M
9 COMING HERE TO TALK. THEY WILL NOT FIX MY DRIVEWAY. LIES.
10 LIES. MORE LIES. OBFUSCATION LIES. THE OLD SAYING: YOU BROKE
11 IT, YOU FIX IT. I WANT MY DRIVEWAY BACK. AND I DON'T WANT TO
12 PAY FOR A RETAINING WALL. YOU BROKE IT, FIX IT. BUT YOU DON'T.
13 AND I'M NOT GOING TO SIT AROUND LIKE IN EXIDE OVER THERE. I'M
14 NOT GOING TO DO THAT.

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16 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** DAVID WARREN, BRIAN CHRISTIAN, OSCAR
17 MOHAMMED, JOHN WALSH. AND RUTH SARNOFF AND JOSEPH MAIZLISH. GO
18 AHEAD, SIR.

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20 **OSCAR MOHAMMAD:** YES. ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE, IT'S
21 TIME FOR US TO SELECT A SOCIALIST JEW. AMERICA IS COMMUNIST
22 COUNTRY IT'S A FRONT FOR DEMOCRATS. THE GOVERNMENT OWNS
23 AMERICA. THE GOVERNMENT OWNS ALL THE BUSINESSES IN AMERICA,
24 AND THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA DON'T OWN NOTHING. WE NEED PERSONAL
25 RESPONSIBILITY IN AMERICA. WE NEED TO CHANGE DOWNTOWN

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1 HOMELESS, TO PUT HOMES THERE FROM SKID ROW TO DEATH ROW. BUT
2 MANY OF THOSE HOMELESS DOWNTOWN L.A., THEY ARE FROM OUTSIDE
3 THE COUNTRY. THEY ARE NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS AND THEY SHOULD
4 NOT BE IN THIS COUNTRY. WE NEED PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. WE
5 ALSO SHOULD BRIDGE POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY. THERE WAS A TRACK
6 EVENT GOING ON ONE DAY AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS INVITED.
7 THE TRACK MEMBER CAME IN FIRST. POLICE CAME SECOND AND THE
8 BULLETS CAME THIRD. WE SHOULD HAVE MORE ACCOUNTABILITY TO LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT IN OUR LIVES. WE SHOULD SEPARATE THE RACES IN
10 AMERICA. ONE BROTHER ASKED ME, HE SAID, "OSCAR, TEACH ME
11 SOMETHING ABOUT ISLAM." I SAID, "BROTHER INSIDE THE QUR'AN,
12 THE QUR'AN DEFENDS ITSELF. QUR'AN SAYS IF ALL THE MEN'S IN
13 [INAUDIBLE] ON EARTH CAME TOGETHER TO TRY TO PRODUCE A BOOK
14 LIKE THIS, THEY CANNOT DO IT." I ALSO TOLD HIM, I SAID,
15 "BROTHER ISLAM COME FROM THE QUR'AN AND THE LIFE OF PROPHET
16 MOHAMMED. IT IS NOT FROM THE QUR'AN, NOT FROM THE LIFE OF
17 PROPHET MOHAMMED, BROTHER, IT'S NOT ISLAM." I SAID, "GO TO A
18 MOSQUE AND TRY TO STUDY IT." BUT WE'RE LIVING IN A DAY OF
19 RELIGION. AND ALSO IN A DAY OF JUDGMENT. AMERICA HAVE FALLEN
20 BECAUSE AMERICA HAD WORSHIPPED A FALSE DEITY. THE [INAUDIBLE]
21 FATHERED A FALSE DEITY AND [INAUDIBLE] FATHERED THE CURSE. WE
22 SHOULD HAVE MORE DAILY LAWS IN OUR LIFE, THOUGH. WE NEED DAILY
23 LAWS. WE MISS OUR DAILY LAWS. WE JUST HAVE ONE DAY RELIGION
24 LAW IN OUR LIFE.
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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, SIR. STATE YOUR NAME.

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3 **BRIAN CHRISTIAN:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, HONORABLE MEMBERS
4 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS BRIAN CHRISTIAN, I'M
5 THE PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. AND
6 I COME BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING BECAUSE AT 10:00 THIS MORNING
7 THERE WAS A PUBLIC HEARING OVER AT THE COUNTY OFFICE WHERE 145
8 MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OFFICE ARE BEING LAID OFF. AND THIS
9 COMES AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS THE LARGEST RESERVE EVER IN THE
10 COUNTY OFFICE. SO WHAT THIS LAYOFF MEANS TO THE STUDENTS WHO
11 HAVE THOSE 40 TEACHERS THAT WILL BE GONE FROM THE HALLS IS
12 VERY SIGNIFICANT. IT CREATES TREMENDOUS DISRUPTION IN OUR
13 PROGRAMS AND I'M VERY ALARMED THAT WHEN I CAME BEFORE THE
14 BOARD OF EDUCATION LAST WEEK, SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS SAID THEY
15 ARE POWERLESS TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, MAYBE I NEEDED TO
16 TALK TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO HERE I AM, AND I'M
17 TELLING YOU THAT WHEN I GOT HERE THIS MORNING, THERE WAS A LOT
18 OF TALK ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOING WITH YOUNG LADIES WHO ARE
19 FORCED INTO THE SEXUAL SLAVE TRADE I THINK WE SHOULD CALL IT.
20 THE TREATMENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
21 THEM TO ADVANCE AND CHANGE THEIR LIVES ARE PROVIDED BY THE
22 EDUCATORS WHO KNOW THEM, WHO UNDERSTAND THEM, WHO WORK CLOSELY
23 WITH THEM. OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, WE'VE SEEN A TREMENDOUS
24 REDUCTION OF OUR SERVICES IN THE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.
25 THESE PROGRAMS THAT HAVE GONE AWAY, GONE AWAY, GONE AWAY, HAVE

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1 RESULTED IN US GOING FROM ABOUT 1200 TEACHERS TO ABOUT 400.
2 AND THESE SERVICES ARE VITAL TO THESE TYPES OF KIDS, OUR
3 ADJUDICATED YOUTH. THEY NEED GOOD TEACHERS. AND WHEN WE LOSE
4 THE EXPERIENCED KNOWLEDGEABLE TEACHERS THAT ARE PROVIDING
5 SERVICES TO THESE KINDS OF KIDS, WE ARE DOING THE A GREAT
6 DISSERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. SO PLEASE HELP US TAKE A CLOSE
7 LOOK AT WHY A PUBLIC HEARING, LIKE THE ONE THIS MORNING,
8 HAPPENS WITHOUT ANYONE THERE.

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10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** YES, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS THAT A RESULT OF A BUDGET ISSUE IN WHICH
13 TEACHERS HAD TO BE HIRED IN SEPTEMBER UNLESS THE BUDGET
14 RESOLVED PRIOR HAVE TO BE GIVEN THE PINK SLIP? OR IS THIS
15 DIFFERENT GROUP OF TEACHERS?

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17 **BRIAN CHRISTIAN:** THE RELEASES OF TEACHERS DOES HAPPEN ONCE A
18 YEAR AND BY MARCH 15TH PINK SLIPS MUST COME OUT.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS MARCH
21 15TH?

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23 **BRIAN CHRISTIAN:** YES, MARCH 15TH THEY WILL BE NOTIFIED.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT IS BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THE
2 BUDGET IS FOR THE FALL.

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4 **BRIAN CHRISTIAN:** WE HAVE A VERY SIGNIFICANT SURPLUS IN THE
5 BUDGET.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT IS THE WAY THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS HANDLE
8 IT ACROSS THE STATE.

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10 **BRIAN CHRISTIAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** UNLESS THE MONEY IS GUARANTEED. THEY HAVE TO
13 GIVE THE PINK, NOTICE, PINK SLIP, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN
14 EVERYBODY WHO RECEIVES THE PINK SLIP IS NOT GOING TO BE
15 REHIRED IN THE FALL. THAT'S A DILEMMA WITH THE STATE LAW. AND
16 WE DON'T HAVE THAT ABILITY HERE TO OVERRULE THAT.

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18 **BRIAN CHRISTIAN:** ABSOLUTELY, BUT IT HAS A VERY DISCOMFORTING
19 IMPACT ON EVERYONE. THE FEAR AND INTIMIDATION OF THESE
20 RELEASES IS VERY SIGNIFICANT IN THE MORALE OF THE TEACHERS.

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22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THERE'S SOMEONE FROM THE EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICE WILL SPEAK TO YOU IF YOU JUST GO ON THE SIDE THERE.
24 YES? MISS SARNOFF.

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1 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD HIGHLANDS.ORG OR
2 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL ,TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. TAKE A LOOK
3 AT WHAT HAPPENED SUNDAY AT 2 A.M. YOU HAVE BUILT THE AZUSA
4 EXTENSION HORRIBLY. A TRUCK BROKE THROUGH THE DIVIDER, THE
5 THIN DIVIDER AND WENT INTO THE-- AND DESTROYED A HUGE AMOUNT
6 OF THE AZUSA LINE ELECTRONICS. THE GREEN LINE HAS BEEN IN
7 OPERATION DOWN THE FREEWAY FOR 21 YEARS WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT OF
8 THIS MAGNITUDE. THIS HAPPENED 21 HOURS AFTER THE AZUSA LINE
9 WAS STARTED. VOTE NO ON R-2. THEY WANT TO EXTEND IT TO
10 FAIRMONT. I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW: ANYONE WHO TAKES THE
11 AZUSA EXTENSION IS TAKING THEIR LIVES IN THEIR OWN HANDS. I
12 SAW MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AFTER THE CELEBRATION GET INTO A
13 CHAUFFEURED CAR AND LEAVE. I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW, THE
14 CROWDS WERE THIN. AND ANY CAR, ANY TRAFFIC CAN BREAK THROUGH
15 THAT DIVIDER. AND THE REASON THE DIVIDER BETWEEN THE FREEWAY
16 TRAFFIC AND THE AZUSA METRO LINE IS SO THIN, IT'S BECAUSE ART
17 LEAHY WANTED TO PUT IN A STRONG GREEN LINE TYPE DIVIDER AND HE
18 WAS FIRED BECAUSE OF THAT. THESE PEOPLE DON'T GIVE A GOOD DAMN
19 ABOUT YOUR LIFE. IF YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THE PICTURES HERE. IF
20 YOU TAKE THIS LINE, YOU ARE TAKING YOUR LIFE IN YOUR OWN
21 HANDS. STAY AWAY FROM THE AZUSA EXTENSION.

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23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, MRS. SARNOFF?

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1 **RUTH SARNOFF:** RUTH SARNOFF. WHEN THERE'S SO MANY THINGS IN THE
2 CITY AND THE COUNTY AND THE COUNTRY THAT ARE BROKEN. IT'S
3 ALWAYS HARD TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO SAY IN TWO MINUTES. I CAME
4 HERE HOPING TO GET HERE EARLIER. I WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOUR
5 ATTENTION TO THE MEETING, WHICH IS LOCAL, OF THE COASTAL
6 COMMISSION WHICH IS THURSDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK IN SANTA
7 MONICA. THE COASTAL COMMISSION HAS BEEN SUPPOSEDLY THE
8 OVERSIGHT FOR TAKING CARE OF THE HEALTH OF OUR COAST. AND THEY
9 HAVE FIRED THE TWO MOST RESPECTED AND LOVED PEOPLE IN THE
10 RECENT PERIOD. AND NOW THEY ARE MOVING AHEAD. THERE'S BEEN
11 STRONG PRESSURE FROM DEVELOPERS AND ALL KINDS OF LOBBYISTS.
12 I'M INCLINED TO THINK THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY ARE ALSO
13 INVOLVED IN IT. AND THE COMMISSION HAS SOME NEW COMMISSIONERS.
14 THERE WERE HUNDREDS AT THE MORROW BAY HEARING. AND NO ONE
15 WANTED THEM-- THEY WERE ALL SPEAKING TO KEEP THESE PEOPLE. THE
16 FIRING WAS VERY INOPPORTUNE. I WANT TO ALSO BRING TO YOUR
17 ATTENTION THAT THE COASTAL COMMISSION HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR
18 BEING THE BACKUP FOR A LOT OF THE SWEEPS THAT ARE GOING ON AT
19 THE BEACH AND FOR THE MISNAMING OF THE WHAT WAS TO BE A
20 WALKWAY AND TURNING IT IN MAGICALLY TO A STREET. NOW USE THAT
21 LAW TO DO THE SWEEPS THAT CRIMINALIZE A LOT OF THE HOMELESS. I
22 HAVE MUCH MORE TO SAY BECAUSE I CAME HERE PARTICULARLY TO
23 SPEAK TO THE CALL FOR A BILL OF RIGHTS AROUND RAPE SURVIVORS.
24 THANK YOU. I WOULD LOVE TO TALK TO SOME STAFF PEOPLE TODAY IF

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1 ANYBODY'S AROUND TO TALK TO ME. THANK YOU. AND I HAVE SOME--
2 HERE.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER?

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6 **RUTH SARNOFF:** ON THE COASTAL COMMISSION.

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8 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, CHAIR SOLIS AND SUPERVISORS,
9 JOE MAIZLISH. A COUPLE OF THINGS. ONE IS I WASN'T HERE IN TIME
10 FOR THAT 35-E. WHENEVER I SEE SOMETHING BROUGHT UP ABOUT THE
11 FINANCING THINGS, I KNOW THAT IT'S BECAUSE YOU FOLKS WANT TO
12 MAKE THINGS REAL AND WANT TO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN. AND I'M VERY
13 GLAD THAT THAT'S BROUGHT UP. I WANT TO POINT OUT SOMETHING
14 THAT IF THERE IS-- BORROWING CAN BE GREAT IF IT'S FOR WELL
15 THOUGHT OUT THINGS AND IF THE REVENUES ARE PROVIDED TO SUPPORT
16 THE BOND PAYMENTS. IF IT ISN'T, AND OFTENTIMES IT HASN'T BEEN,
17 THEN IT BECOMES A TAX ON THE POPULACE BECAUSE OF A FUTURE
18 RESTRICTION OF SERVICES THE GOVERNMENT IS ABLE TO PROVIDE. SO
19 IT'S EITHER A TAX TO PROVIDE THE REVENUE, TO PAY THE BOND OR A
20 TAX IN THE REDUCTION OF SERVICES. SO THAT'S ONE POINT I WANTED
21 TO MAKE ABOUT THAT. I NOTICE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS NOT
22 HERE. I APPRECIATE THAT HE-- WE DON'T HAVE A RIGHT TO ENGAGE
23 IN CONVERSATION WITH YOU FOLKS, BUT YOU DO RESPOND, I THINK IT
24 ADDS A LOTS TO PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. AND HE BROUGHT UP HIS POINT
25 ABOUT THAT INCREASE IN THE CRIMINAL PENALTY AVAILABLE FOR THE

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1 PEOPLE. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY OVER THESE YEARS I'VE BEEN ABLE
2 TO ATTEND A LOT YOU FOLKS HAVE CHALLENGED ME. CAUSED ME TO DO
3 A LOT OF HOMEWORK. I READ UP A LOT ON DETERRANCE AND WHAT IT
4 MEANS. I PUT SOME ARTICLES ON THAT ON MY WEBSITE THAT I
5 CREATED FOR THIS PURPOSE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN CONTEXT.NET. ON
6 THE RESOURCES PAGE. AND THE DETERRENCE ISN'T ALL IT'S CRACKED
7 UP TO BE, REALLY PARTLY BECAUSE WE WANT OFTENTIMES THE HEINOUS
8 THINGS ARE DONE BY PEOPLE WHO ARE SO OUT OF THEIR MIND THAT
9 WHEN THEY DO THE ACTS, THAT THEY ARE NOT THINKING ABOUT THOSE
10 KIND OF CONSEQUENCES. CONFINEMENT, OF COURSE, IS NEEDED
11 SOMETIMES, BUT I'D PREFER TO SEE CONFINEMENT AS PREVENTION
12 RATHER THAN AS SOME KIND OF HOPE THAT PUNISHMENT WILL DETER.
13 THERE'S A LOT MORE TO THAT AND I KNOW IT WILL COME UP MANY
14 TIMES. THANK YOU FOR THE TIME AND THANK YOU FOR THE
15 INTERCHANGE THAT YOU'VE DONE WITH SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AND THE
16 RESPONSES YOU MADE. I THINK THAT HAS A LOT OF VALUE FOR THE
17 DAY.

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19 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WE HAVE DAVID WARREN. BRIAN
20 CHRISTIAN, BRAD HUNT. PRENTICE JENKINS.

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22 **PRENTICE JENKINS:** PRENTICE JENKINS. PUBLISHER CITI LIFE
23 NEWSLETTER. ACTIVIST SINCE 1991. WE ASK OURSELVES ALL THE TIME
24 HOW NICE IS MY NEIGHBOR? HOW GOOD IS OUR GOVERNMENT? BUT WE
25 TEND TO FIND OUT THAT OUR NEIGHBOR'S REALLY A PERVERT AND OUR

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1 GOVERNMENT'S SPYING ON US. I GUESS THAT'S WHAT GOVERNMENTS DO,
2 NO MATTER WHETHER IT'S A DEMOCRACY OR IF IT'S A COMMUNIST
3 COUNTRY OR DEMOCRACY, IT DOESN'T MATTER. THEY'RE STILL GOING
4 TO WATCH YOU, THEY'RE GOING KEEP WATCHING YOU. SOMEBODY NEEDS
5 TO WATCH YOU. UNLIKE THE HEAD OF THE F.B.I. SAYS CALL ME WHEN
6 HE WANTED APPLE TO CREATE A NEW PROGRAM TO BREAK INTO THAT
7 PSYCHO'S PHONE. SAID, "CALL ME." I DON'T WANT ANYBODY
8 LISTENING TO MY CONVERSATION, EITHER. LISTENING IN ON HIS
9 CONVERSATION WHAT WE'D ACTUALLY HEAR. SOME WEIRD STUFF, PEOPLE
10 IN HIGH PLACES. THEY TALK ABOUT SOME WEIRD STUFF, FOLKS. I
11 BARELY GOT IN HERE. WE TALK ABOUT FREEDOMS AND THE GOVERNMENT
12 OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH
13 FROM THE EARTH, THAT WAS ACTUALLY WRITTEN BY SLAVE OWNERS.
14 REMEMBER THAT. THAT STATEMENT WAS ACTUALLY WRITTEN BY SLAVE
15 OWNERS. PRETTY IRONIC, HUH?

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17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT.

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19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BROWN ACT
20 REQUIREMENT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
22 C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
23 LITIGATION. ITEM C.S.-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
24 EVALUATIONS; AND ITEM C.S.-3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR

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